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NEWS ITEMS,

Queen Victoria will enter on the fiftieth year of her reign on June 20, 1886, and it is stated that the corporation of the city of London are planning a grand celebration of the event.

Governor Robie has signed the death warrant to hang Daniel Wilkinson of Bath for murder on the 20th of November.

In honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Emperor William's coronation as King of Prussia, which occurs on Jan. 2, next, the military authorities are making preparations for an original pageant in the shape of a procession formed of men who took part in the war of 1864, 1866 and 1870.

Theodore L. Page, a Maine hotel keeper, formerly of the Elmwood House, Phillips, has been given control of the U. S. Senate restaurant.

The *Journal* says:—F. V. Cook alias F. A. Mills, whose father lives at 264 Main street, Charlestown, was arrested Friday, in Portland, for obtaining goods on false pretences. He was negotiated to buy a store in Harrison owned by F. H. Hezelton Bridgton, represented to Loring Short & Harmon, and J. W. Perkins & Co., of this city that he had actually purchased a store in Harrison and thereby obtained $150 worth of goods from each firm. He was arrested at a house of ill fame on Hanover St. He had been taking money from a store in Harrison, and spending it recklessly in Portland.

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The Bridgton Fair last week was a success. Wednesday being stormy the Fair was postponed till the next day.

The "Maine Pedagogical Society" held an interesting session at Waterville last week.

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Cardinal McCloskey's funeral occurred last Friday. He was the first Roman Catholic priest in the United States to be honored with the high dignity of the Cardinalate. Cardinal McCloskey was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 10, 1810. He was consecrated a priest in 1834, was made first bishop of Albany in 1847, archbishop in 1864, and cardinal in 1875. He was one of the ablest and broadest-minded men in the Catholic church, and had done more to advance its best interests than any other dozen men in this country. He built, or caused to be built, more churches, schools, homes for all classes of needy and sick, and charitable institutions than all the rest of the Catholic church officials, above the rank of priest, in America. His loss is an irreparable one to that church, and he will be mourned equally by all sects.

The Maine Advent Conference was held at Bridgton last week.

We have a whip waiting an owner at this office.

The Musical Festival commences Tuesday, Oct. 20 and closes Friday, Oct. 23.

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MRS. C. P. BRACKETT, of Hermon, had Kidney Disease. Could not sit up but one or two hours at a time. Had a constant tired feeling and sick headache, together with the usual BACKACHE that accompanies Kidney Disease. Her husband took Brown's Sarsaparilla to her, and, by its use she was cured, and can now run a sewing machine and do work about her house better than for years. Mr. Brackett says there must have been one hundred people call to see her and all agree that that famous Brown's Sarsaparilla cured her of Kidney Disease.

H. G. ROBERTS, Merchant, Abbot, Me., had Scrofula. Foot and ankle swelled so he could not walk. Gave up business. Used four bottles Brown's Sarsaparilla, was cured, and now attends to business as well as ever.

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BUCKFIELD.—Isabella C. Ingraham to Harriet L. Damon, $1800; Sylvanus B. Damon to Chas. B. Bridgham, 15.

CANTON.—Gideon Ellis to Isaac A. Ellis, $800; Abbie M. Barker to Albert C. Conant, 345.

DIXFIELD.—Amasa Holman to Edgar M. Holman, $900; Edgar M. Holman to Willis E. Towle, 875.

FRANKLIN PLANTATION.—T. N. Washburn to Erastus I. Abbott, $100.

GREENWOOD.—John L. Holt to Sanford M. Yates, $30; S. M. Yates to James G. Tyler, 158.

HEBRON.—Wm. T. Marshall to Edward S. Dunham, $250.

HARTFORD.—Lorenzo D. Marston to Alden Keen, $300.

HANOVER.—Hannah K. Rolfe to Isaac Bagnall, $500.

MILTON PLANTATION.—Phillip Andrews to R. L. Thurston, $500; Wm. H. Hemmingway to Mrs. Francis E. Farnum, 20.

MASON.—Frank P. Tyler to Leon H. Tyler, $100; Eliza Brackett, et al. to Leon H. Tyler, 20.

NORWAY.—Rachel L. Witt to Franklin P. Morrill, $100; Sarah P. Grover to Geo. C. Norseworthy, 900; Chas. Freeman Frost to Nellie L. Frost, 1000; Emily A. Chase to Eliza A. Starbird, 10; Sarah J. Chapman to Sewell Chapman, 300; S. Chapman to S. J. Chapman, 300.

OXFORD.—Geo. Hazen to Jacob Hazen, $800; Franklin Smith to Elihu Pike, 25; A. W. Rich to Elihu Pike, 60; Elihu Pike to Mary F. Hobbs, 100; Mary J. Smith to Mary F. Hobbs, 175; Hiram D. Hartman to Roscoe F. Staples, 30; Edwin Rich to Roscoe Brown, 500.

PARIS.—S. F. Briggs to Alvin Swift, $118.50; Jacob H. Nichols to Elvesa Tirrell, 100; Chas. N. Porter to Elvesa Tirrell, 5.

PERU.—Morrill Knight to Wm. Tucker, $40; Chas. I. Wetherbee to Wm. Tucker, 400.

ROXBURY.—John Houghton to Angeline E. Mitchell, $37.

RUMFORD.—Ira Kimball to Thos. Roberts, $20; Mary S. Lufkin to Ada E. Thurston, 375.

SUMNER.—Mary Ann Parker to Edward S. Slattery, $500.

UPTON.—Nancy B. Bragg to Elizabeth A. Wentworth, $100; Nancy B. Bragg to Jane Coolidge, 75; Cyrus Coolidge to Alva M. Coolidge, 100.

WOODSTOCK.—Thos. R. Day et al. to Melvin W. Dunham et al. $1000; Richard R. Robbins to Olando W. Robbins, 300.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Children's Sayings.

Three-yeay-old Carl is very much interested in all kinds of farm work, and is trotting after Hiram, the hired man, nearly all the time when he is awake. Last fall when the vegetables were being harvested he was, as usual, out in the field watching everything with a great deal of interest. Whenever the cart was filled Hiram would tell him not to get under the weels for he was going to start. After three or four loads had been carried to the cellar and Carl saw that the cart was nearly full again he stepped up to old Neddo, gave the reins a pull, and shouted: "Look out Hiyum! I'ze doin to start. Don't det under the wheels."

Ada and Dode were playing "strain milk" with a little toy strainer. Dode was "little girl," and Ada was "teacher," but after a while Ada wanted to change places and have Dode teach a while. Dode objected but on Ada's insisting exclaimed: "Well, I will be teacher if you want me to so badly. You may go and sit down in that chair and see if you can sit still five minutes."

Dode is very fond of coffee and likes to have it very sweet too. One morning there was nearly a teaspoonful of sugar left in the bottom of her cup. Dode looked at it meditatively a moment, then exclaimed: "Now if my tun was as lon as a tat's tail I could lap that out."

Natie thinks a great deal of his father and regards him as a Socrates in wisdom, and as a model in all things. The minister was visiting at Natie's home one day and, taking the little fellow on his knee, asked him a number of questions to hear his bright answers. At length he asked "Who was the wisest man?" "Papa," was the prompt reply. When Jessie began to learn her letters the teacher tried to have her remember some of them by comparing them with familiar objects. "See, this letter shaped like a horse-shoe is U," she said. Next day when Jessie recited the teacher pointed to U and asked, "What is that letter?" "Horse-shoe," replied Jessie to the great amusement of the scholars.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Chatquams for the "Advertiser" Little Folks, No. 2.

Tebbetts' Brook, Minn., Sept. 4, '85.

I have enough to do to keep me from idleness. In addition to watching, I grow potatoes and vegetables, rear chickens and pack eggs for the loggers eating while cutting and hauling the big pines to the landings. A severe hail-storm about the first of September nearly ruined my onions, cabbages and cucumbers. I ran out to pick up some of the chunks of ice, but was glad to get my head under cover again, my scalp not being proof against hail stones, seven and eight inches round. The tender leaves and vines are all cut and bruised, and nearly all destroyed.

There are many lakes and ponds here around which grass grows, on which deer feed. I might tell you boys of the many fish that swam in these waters. Pickerel, especially, are very plenty. A boy could not carry what he could catch in a very short time.

Wild rice grows along the waters on which ducks and other water fowls feed, and at this season of the year they are very fat. A Maine sportsman would say "this fine shooting."

"The squaws" also gather the rice at this season. They carry their little sen-brown pappooses in a cradle shaped basket, made straight and flat at the back but roundish and comes only to the neck in front. You will have to guess why. A hoop is bent across over the forehead to keep their little faces from the ground, where their mothers lay them when gathering rice. They seldom cry as do white babies although fastened in this uncomfortably shaped concern. This straight backed affair may be one reason why they grow so tall and erect.

As for the squaws carrying these baskets and other burdens on their backs and heads, it seems to have checked their upward growth and widened their form till they are as broad as their lords are long, especially across the cheeks.

Some of the little folks write of their pets. I am glad to know you are kind to your kitties, lambs and bossies, I think it a sure sign you are kind to father, mother, sister and brother, and will grow up pleasant, kind hearted men and women.

I too have my pets, kittens, rabbits, squirrels and a pet bat. Once in a while a wolf or old bear, Indian like, calls to take a bite and they generally get it, for this faithful brown eyed watcher lying at my feet, with smellers keen like boys when mothers are frying doughnuts, is always round to get a bite. Ah, this mild-eyed fellow will fight a bear, or wolf with a vim out of all proportion to his size and the two of us give such prowlers a warm greeting, with hot teeth and cold lead. We never yet have been worsted in a scrimmage with one of these varmits.

About the time I wrote my first letter to the "ADVERTISER'S" little folks I had a tussle with an old buck deer, that came near being my last. I shot and supposed I had killed him, laid down my rifle to dress him off when he sprang to his feet and at me. I grappled on to him and 'twas slash, strike, push, pound and pull; for some minutes it was uncertain which would go under, he or myself. He finally pushed me in a brook and I then got the best of him, but the black and blue bruises he gave me with his horns and sharp hoofs are on me yet, and when I look in that piece of looking glass on the log there an eye, that looks as if punched with a smutty fire poker, winks at me as much as to say "keep your rifle in hand till sure your game is not playing possum."

"Dogs delight to bark and bite" and this companion of all my tramps, that knows more than all the prowlers in these wilds, will leave his food any time to pitch into a rough and tumble fight. But I must tell you there is a little fiend in these woods, not bigger than a small lamp chimney and shaped very like one, and has a bill like the point of your mother's rug hook, that lights on the camp, if a light be burning by night and screeches out "whir-hoo-ho-ho-hu-hu-hu." My! but won't he make the woods ring with his shrill shriek and falsetto quaver? Won't the hair rise on that plucky dog's back? And won't cats and kits "git" pellmell behind barrels, boxes, pails and pans in jiffy? Bless you there is more scare in that little round head and crooked whistle than in the howl of a dozen wolves. They are not many. We suspect they die young, of sore throat, from being out late nights, screeching like an amateur cornet player. There! my pet bat says quit. He is trying to wing out my light. Good night little folks.

SOLITARY CHARLES.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

A Rustic and Romantic Pastime.

We arose bright and early and hurriedly made preparations for a pleasant journey to the lakes. Hastily packing some comfortable clothing also eatables, which we thought would be tempting to the palate, we soon were ready to start on our little excursion through the wilderness.

The fog now commenced to rise and we hailed with glee heavy coats and mittens, but the cold was of short duration, and we seemed to gradually wade through the clouds, and upon turning to look back the fog resembled a vast sheet of water in the valley below.

It was a beautiful morning and nature looked forth in all her beauty as if to cheer us on our way. After riding for a short time through the dense woods with hardly a glimpse of the sky, excepting now and then, when passing through a small opening we reached "Cedar Hill" from which we obtained a fine view of the "Notch" and "Black Brook," but we were in a quandery to know whither it derived its name as the cedars are very few and far between.

We passed many places of interest, such as "Devil's Oven," "Devil's Onion Bed," etc. Someone suggested gathering some onions for our broth, but as we were going to "rough it" we thought best not to meddle with the evil one and so continued on our way.

We at last reached the camp which we intended to make headquarters but found to our consternation we were sadly "left" as some party had gained a lap on us and already ensconed themselves nicely in the snug little camps, which were "so near and yet so far," and with heavy hearts we could but realize the truth of the old adage: "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."

After many regrets and sad misgivings we reseated ourselves in our country dog cart and once more urged our horses over the hills and valleys for a short distance when we came across another log camp, and with a "whoa Pompey, let's examine this cow shed," we halted and quickly alighted for the purpose of reconoitering the premises.

The exterior of the camp was very satisfactory to the eye, as it was built very tight and well banked up with spruce boughs to make it warm and comfortable, and, to all appearances, it would be just the place to settle ourselves in for the night, but upon peering into the interior our hearts smote us; for it was almost too rustic and romantic to be healthy. In fact "it was too rich for our blood," and as soap and water could only fail to do its duty in this locality we once more seated ourselves and trudged along.

Over hills, through ragged hedges,
With our courage almost gone,
But still we kept a pressing onward,
Ever hoping for the best.
Thinking that perhaps ere midnight
We might find a chance to rest.
At last we reached a place of refuge,
After many miles we'd roamed,
Where we could rest our tired horses,
As well as our own rheumatic bones.

We had at last reached the South Arm of the Lake "Welokennebacook" and after unhitching and baiting our horses, we immediately made preparations to camp for the night in an old boat house, (pogears choice) which was thoroughly ventilated, free from bedbugs and malaria.

We soon had a roaring fire in front of the camp and, after driving a couple of stakes in the ground and placing a pole across the top, on which to hang our kettle, it was but a short time before our supper was ready and we made haste to fulfill our duty to our stomachs by eagerly devouring the tempting viands laid before us, which consisted of beans, bread and butter, cakes, pies, canned lobsters, oysters, etc., and methinks dyspeptics would have blushed with envy could they have seen the rapidly vanishing food.

As we could not always linger at our sumptuously laid side-board, we very lazily arose from our knees with fast failing appetites, and after going through the usual performance of washing dishes, we took a small boat and rowed down the Lake a short distance and after considerable difficulty in keeping clear of the brush and trees around the shore of the Lake, our skillful oarsmen managed to land us safely by an old logging road, which we followed up a short distance, and after taking a few double headers and performing many feats of a contortionist we reached the loggers camp which was a very interesting retreat. After surveying the grounds carefully we turned our steps toward the landing and were soon far out on the Lake, when, very unceremoniously, a squall struck us and it was with difficulty we managed to keep above the waves. Finally six men, who had been watching us from the shore, became alarmed and started out in a large boat thinking they would have the pleasure of escorting us to the shore in dripping costume, but our oarsman still showed his skill by keeping us afloat and we reached the shore in safety in spite of the winds and waves.

By this time we were only too glad to "hie me to my little cot" of fir boughs, which we tried in vain to believe was as good as a spring bed, and we must confess our imagination did admirably well for us, and it was with a sigh of relief that we stretched our weary limbs and tried to make ourselves comfortable by rolling up in four or five blankets; but with the wind blowing with hurricane velocity and whistling through our eyebrows, it was impossible for sweet balmy sleep to close our eyes, and Morpheus at length becoming discouraged, flapped his wings in disgust and soared over the mountains to return to us no more that night, and the discouraging cry of the loons and the hooting of owls and other dismal sounds which greeted our ears only enhanced the sublimity of the romance.

The morning light at last was breaking and we hailed with delight the rising sun which reminded us of our duty in supplying the wants of nature, and after doing justice to the food placed before us we busied ourselves by strolling through the woods and angling for the sly little beauties, which strongly objected to being caught, until the arrival of the steamer, when we made hasty preparations for a trip to the Upper Dam.

Starting from the South Arm of Lake Welokennebacook we sailed rapidly up the Lake passing Pine Island on our right and soon reached the Middle Dam where we halted for a few passengers and then continued on our course up through the Narrows, giving us a fine view of Mount Azischoos, and leaving Pine Island far behind us.

We could occasionally catch a glimpse of the White Mountains in the distance which resembled a small cloud, but as "distance lent no enchantment to the eye" in this instance we can scarcely rave over the beauty of its elevated crest.

We were rapidly speeding along into the waters of Lake Molechunkamunk and all too soon reached our destination and were very much taken up with the delightful scenery, etc.

Suddenly we were startled by the sharp whistle of the steamer and the Captain's cry of "all aboard" and reluctantly seated ourselves with our faces homeward turned.

Our trip was an enjoyable one, long to be remembered; one that could not be imagined, and pen would fail to describe the many little incidents which were exciting and ludicrous.

We were highly entertained by his majesty Captain Smith, who was very agreeable as well as instructive, as he pointed out all the places of interest on the way, which would otherwise remained in oblivion to us. L. D.

Andover, Me.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Santa Fe.

Santa Fe, Sept. 4th, 1885.

I will go back a little so as to give you a history from the time we arrived here, and I will say to begin with, that I stood the journey on here remarkably well, and enjoyed the most of it very much. Of course it was a little inconvenient sitting on my knees to dress and undress and make my toilet, but then I got along well, it might have been worse. Do you know that we are 7000 ft. nearer the sky than you are? I was quite dizzy for some time after we got here, I was afraid I might fall off but my head has got quite level now.

The climate here is delightful, the air is so clear and dry, it is almost a pleasure to work. I have been taking cold ever since I've been here, but for all that I have been gaining wonderfully. I have gained in strength and appetite.

Last week Thursday we took a ride of nine miles up into the mountains. It was a fearful rough road, the roughest by far that I ever rode over. I was completely used up when we got home at night but the next morning I was as fresh and bright as a new silver dollar, for no matter how tired I am at night and I have been dreadfully tired most every night, I feel rested and smart in the morning. While at the East I had all my worst feelings in the morning. I have met lots of people here who have come for their health.

Now do you want to know what I think of the city of Santa Fe? Well, I think it is simply horrid. I will not undertake to describe it to you for I could not if I should try, but there is very little that is modern about it. Horseback riding is the approved method of traveling here, and I propose to be up with the times.

I must tell you what we have been doing since we've been here. I found when we got here on the ground, which by the way is very pleasant, tho' our rooms are adobe, that the duties of the matron are very arduous and far beyond my strength, so I declined to accept the position. Then we found if I took that position we had got to hire a cook and pay her $25. per month wages to do our cooking, and pay $1.00 per week to get our washing and ironing done and let the rest of my work go undone, so I just said, I will do the work for my own family and they may hire another matron. We found a nice set of dishes here, knives, forks and spoons, also table linen and some cooking conveniences, so we bought a few more and set up housekeeping on our own account. Our goods came only yesterday morning and we have had two pretty busy days, I assure you, trying to stow them away. We have only two rooms wholly appropriated to our use, then there is a large dining room and kitchen that we have the use of, and these rooms are separated from the scholar's rooms, so we are not mixed up with them at all. Living is very high here and their meat is very poor, and their fish still poorer and awfully dear. Fruit is scare and dear. There is considerable fruit on the place which we have gratis, and vegetables. I don't see how people get along who have everything to buy.

Nearly all the houses in this part of the country are adobe, some of them are very pleasant and comfortable and some, yes most of them, are no better than barns. They are only one story high and about a foot below the ground so that the dirt from out of doors is tracked in, but people seem happy and contented in them. There are no closets nor any such conveniences but people live mostly out of doors here and do not pay so much attention to their houses as eastern people.

There are all nationalities represented here, a good many Jews, some very wealthy ones, Germans, Irish, English, but mostly Mexicans and they speak the Spanish language. The Mexicans are Catholics and they control everything here. What they need here is Yankee thrift. These Mexicans are shiftless, idle creatures and they fight all modern improvements and advancements, so the place can't grow much as long as they outnumber the Americans.

I have had my first trial on horseback. We started for the Bishop's Ranch, about four miles from here, but we got out of the way as much as two or three miles, so we have been about ten miles in all. We took our dinners and camped in the woods, built a fire and made some tea. There were six of us. After dinner we mounted our horses again and called on the Catholic Bishop. He treated us very kindly and politely. He invited us in, and after we rested a little he took us out and showed us round his place. It is nestled in among the mountains in the midst of the wildest scenery I ever saw. We sat down on his veranda and chatted with him for some little time. He has traveled a good deal through this part of the country and California long before any one thought of railroads through here, so it was interesting to hear him tell of his adventures. But we heard thunder and the clouds began to gather so we thought it was about time for us to be starting for home.

We had not gone far when the edge of the shower struck us and we got pelted with hail stones as big as good sized peas, we got some wet. When we got back to Santa Fe we found they had had a terrible shower and we could see little heaps of hail stones in several places, so we were very fortun

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[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

C. A. Frost, Norway, and W. P. Foster, Bethel, have been nominated Justices of the Peace and Quorum.

The dedication of the new Free Baptist Church at West Peru will occur on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 11th and 12th. Bridgton and Mechanic papers please copy.

It is reported that the store of E. C. Rowe, general merchandise store, Bethel was entered by burglars last Tuesday night. The safe was blown open and $20 taken. Some clothing and other goods are missing.

The Maine Farmers' Almanac for 1886 is on our table. It is number 68 and looks very much like all almanacs. It is printed by C. E. Nash of Augusta and is for sale at the book store.

P. C. Hartford has a colt that is lost, strayed or stolen. It was last seen in F. Swain's pasture in Lovell, Me., Oct. 7. The colt is two years old, a dark iron grey and is of the feminine gender. It has a white face. If you know anything of the whereabouts of this colt please report the same to P. C. Hartford, Lovell, Me.

[Reported for the Advertiser]

Oxford Conference.

The Oxford Conference of Cong'l churches convened with the 1st Church in Norway on Tuesday, Oct. 20th, at 10 a. m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Gilman Rice of E. Sumner. As the scribe was absent Rev. A. G. Fitz of So. Paris, was chosen scribe pro. tem. The Moderator read the Psalms and called upon Rev. J. E. Adams of Bangor to offer prayer. After brief devotional services the opening sermon was preached by Rev. H. V. Emmons of Oxford, text, John 7:38.

Before the morning exercises closed the scribe, A. W. Valentine arrived and read the records of the previous meeting. The churches represented were Andover, Bethel, 1st and 2d, Norway, 2d, So. Paris, Sumner, Oxford, Gilead, Randolph Hill N. H., Berlin, Gorham.

Afternoon.—Short devotional exercises; discussion of the topic, "How shall we meet the skepticism of the day," opened by Hon. E. W. Woodbury, followed by Revs. Fitz, Garland, Wright, Emmons and others. 2d Topic, "How can we most successfully reach the non church goers?" Opened by Rev. S. L. Bowler, followed by Revs. D. Garland, J. E. Adams of Bangor, Gridley and Hardy.

Evening.—Praise meeting led by Rev. Gilman Rice of E. Sumner, after which the discussion of the 3d topic,—"How can we bring ourselves up to a higher state of Christian experience and nearness to God," was opened by Rev. A. L. Gridley, followed by several of the ministers present. After brief devotional exercises the Conference adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

Wednesday morning.—Meeting called to order by the Moderator. Rev. Mr. Wright of Gorham, N. H., read scriptures and offered prayer. The report of Oxford Co. Missions was presented by Rev. A. Wiswall.

At 10.30.—Proceeded to discuss the topic, "How shall we secure the young for the Church Service, for the Sunday School, for the Social Service and for Christ?" opened by Rev. D. Garland, followed by Revs. Hardy of Bethel, J. Garland of Randolph, N. H., Wright of Gorham, Gridley of Gilead. 11.30 a. m., reports from the various churches in the Conference. Rev. J. E. Adams of Bangor, Sec. of the Maine Missionary Society, very ably presented the work and needs of the society, and was attentively listened to.

The committee on nominations reported Bethel Hill as the place of the next session.

The meetings of the Conference were well attended and the interest was good, the discussions harmonious and practical, and the sessions were characterized by the unanimity of feeling and the apparent desire to make the meetings profitable and interesting.

Afternoon.—Closing sermon by Rev. A. G. Fitz of South Paris. Text, John 7:17.

Administration of sacrament, Revs. Hardy and Gridley officiating at the table.

It is a singular circumstance that every Cong'l minister in the Conference was present at some time during the sessions.

Rev. David Garland of Bethel, has attended 70 out of 75 sessions that have occurred since his connection with it. During his pastorate of 37 years he has never been out of the pulpit somewhere on the Sabbath on account of sickness.

BUCKFIELD.

H. W. Waldron, who came to this village a few weeks ago from New Castle, Indiana, to visit relatives and friends, has sold all of his real estate he owned here. He sold the shovel handle factory to G. A. R. Harlow for $1000; sold his stand to F. P. Withington, price unknown; sold a building lot near Wm. Chase's for $75 to E. M. Atwood; sold a lot near the M. E. church for $100. He leaves this Wednesday morning for Indiana.

J. Hutchinson has made his annual horse trade.

Ida Vose is at home for a few days to make her mother a visit.

Henry Farrington has moved to Norway.

Fred Bicknell is doing blacksmithing on a cash system. He thinks he has as much custom as when he kept books. H.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

On Thursday of last week a party of twelve or fourteen took sides under the leadership of Chas. A. Young and Geo. A. Hapgood and started for the woods in pursuit of game with the understanding that the side bringing in the most game should receive an oyster supper at the expense of the other. The slaughter of the innocent chipmunk was terrible on both sides, but Hapgood's men were victorious by a score of about 1600 points to about 1000 for Young, notwithstanding the fact that C. Green of the vanquished party succeeded in bringing in a fox. The supper was first-class and much enjoyed. Before this is in print the same forces reinforced to number more than thirty will be engaged in another hunt.

The sociable and dance at Village Hall on Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair.

The High school in this place under the able management of C. E. Sylvester of Casco is progressing finely, and Mr. S. is proving himself to be a most successful teacher. Many persons hereabouts will be sorry to learn that he contemplates to so soon enter a medical college in search of a title with which to prefix his name.

The lyceums which are being held in connection with this school are very interesting to all. The following question was ably discussed on Monday evening. Resolved that great men owe their success in life to natural ability rather than circumstances. It was finally decided in the affirmative.

Chas. Young is building a barn on his place occupied by Mr. Learned.

Business is brisk at the cider mill of F. F. Horr. Several hundred bushels of apples are received daily. E.

WEST BETHEL.

Fred H. Bacon of Jefferson, N. H., has been here to visit his mother and sisters. Mr. B. now goes to Andover, Me., where he has bought half of a work shop of his brother Harry. They intend to do considerable at boat building business during the winter.

Mrs. W. O. Hall is again stopping at W. H. Merrows.

Mrs. David Edwards of Norway, has been here on a visit to her mother Mrs. Jane Philbrook and sister, Mrs. A. H. Mason.

S. W. Potter has just received a nice pair of Wyandottes chickens of H. C. Bacon of Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Jane Philbrook has now finished her second quilt that contains three thousand and five hundred pieces, which are all sewed together in a neat and skillful manner and represents a very pretty quilt. Mrs. Philbrook is now nearly 78 years old but she is hard to beat with a needle and thread.

Mrs. A. H. Mason has now on hand thirty canary birds. She has some fine singers which she is offering for sale cheap. Those in want of birds will do well to give her a call.

Mrs. Hannah Watson is having her house fixed up so as to look very nice. She intends moving into it this week.

Frank Ordway of Haverhill, Mass., is at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ordway.

School in Dist. No. 6 in Gilead is now in progress and is taught by Nellie Burbank of Bethel. Miss B. taught the summer term and gave perfect satisfaction and has the reputation of being a nice teacher. S. W. P.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

There was at A. G. Woodsum's Rink last Saturday evening a large crowd of jolly roller skaters. Your Cor. would judge there were forty couples. It was pronounced one of the best times of the season. Mr. Woodsum is buying potatoes, paying the same price as others in the place.

I had a pleasant call from Elmer Bacon, the duck man, and Mr. Judkins of Norway, en route to Newry Corner to do a job of painting on O'Neal Hastings' buildings. After the job is done they intend to take a trip to the Lakes fishing.

Preaching last Sabbath at this place by G. B. Hannaford. He preaches at this place again in four weeks.

John Farwell of South Bethel has a pair of 6 year old cattle that girt 7 ft., red, well matched and weighing 3150 pounds. They are for sale.

Died in East Bethel Oct. 13, Florence R. Brown, widow of the late Charles Brown, aged 38 years. She was buried at Locke's Mills. Funeral services attended by Rev. L. H. Tabor of Bryant's Pond. B.

GILEAD.

T. G. Lary and J. W. Bennett have taken a job of Mr. Plummer of Lisbon Falls, to haul to the banks of the androscoggin from his lot on Lary brook a million and a half of spruce.

Ephraim Wight has already a crew and will do a good business logging as usual this winter. But to what extent we are unable to say.

Peter Penete has a crew and is preparing birch for Mr. Skillings' mill. And as usual there will be considerable pulp wood shipped from here the coming winter.

A Miss Estes from Gorham is at S. A. Coffin's, teaching Ella how to cut and fit dresses. She will soon be ready to receive patronage of this kind now in a short time.

Rev. A. L. Gridley attended the American Board at Boston last week. His wife has been visiting in Chicago, returning via Boston and came home with him Saturday.

J. W. Bennett is putting up a new building 20x36 for a store house. It has a cellar of 5 feet, Wiley & Harriman, carpenters.

Our old friend Henry Stetson of West Paris but now operator at Gorham, N. H., called on us the other day with his banjo. "Bug" is a clipper on the "wires" and we see no reason why he won't be on the banjo.

Dick Martz is billed to give us one of his fine entertainments Monday eve, Oct. 19th. MUNN.

OXFORD.

On Monday last as Dr. Hersey was passing from So. Paris to Oxford the forward axle of his carriage broke. The horse, a powerful, high spirited animal, became frantic and dashed away at the top of his speed. The carriage was smashed to atoms and the Dr. dragged for some distance in the sand. His medicine case was broken, scattering the contents along the way. The horse was captured in Mr. Frost's dooryard badly cut and bruised. Happily there was no serious injury to the Dr. except the destruction of his corduroys, and accepting a seat on a passing team he arrived home safe and sound.

J. L. Holden is sick with a billious fever.

E. R. Bennett has closed his labors with H. O. Blake and intends going to Norway.

A. F. Witham has moved to South Paris.

Frank Keef has gone to North Bridgton. He intends to move there soon.

J. H. Chapman is repairing his mill and dam.

Wood is becoming very scarce in this village.

Some weeks ago Mrs. Lydia Walcott over 90 years of age, severely injured her hip by a fall. At first it was thought to be broken but such is not the case though her extreme age precludes all hope of a full recovery.

There was a Social Dance at Cheese Factory Hall Wednesday evening, Oct. 21. Music was by Knapp's Orchestra, C. F. Etter, leader.

Our Primary school has been suspended for some weeks owing to the sickness of the teacher, Miss Elliott. Our schools seem to be making good progress with a better degree of interest than has been manifested for a long time. Some new features in the system of teaching have been introduced which meet our most hearty approval, and from which we predict the most happy results. We hope parents will appreciate the untiring efforts of our teachers and make this not only a pleasant but a profitable term. MARK TAPLEY.

WEST SUMNER.

At the meeting of the Co. Commissioners upon the petition of the town to discontinue the location of the Harden road, so called, they decided to sustain the former location, much to the surprise of a very large majority of the town. The town cannot see any good judgment shown in the matter. If officers would handle the people's money as carefully as their own we should not see the extravagance in the expenditures as we sometimes see.

Mrs. Polly Howe has treated her house with another coat of paint, thus improving its appearance very much. Hiram Howe did the painting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abbott have returned from a visit to Wisconsin and Iowa. Mr. A. thinks a man with *money* can do well there, but for the poor man it is as well to stay here. He says if men will deprive themselves of as many privileges here as there, they can do as well here in most cases.

Lucy Chase is very low and not expected to survive but a short time.

The lecture by Rev. Theodore Gerrish of Biddeford, at the Univ. Church last Wednesday evening, upon the Battle of Gettysburg, was one of the most interesting ever listened to by your correspondent. It was so clearly described in all its parts that one would almost feel himself to be looking directly upon the field of battle. The evening was stormy and but few were present yet I believe that any who were present that could not be entertained with such a lecture could not be interested in hardly any lecture made up of good, sound, common sense. Mr. Gerrish will visit us again at an early time and either repeat the lecture or give another upon an equally interesting subject just as we may choose; due notice of which will be given. If the time has come already when the people cannot be interested in considering the great matter of saving our country from destruction by war, it is lamentable, or that its people have lost all interest in our great battles of the Rebellion. If such is the fact, how long will it be before the soldier, who assisted in winning such great victories, will be forgotten?

Mrs. Grundy says things are not now as they used to be. People thought once they could go over a hill easier than to go around it. Later they became convinced it was easier to go around it. But matters have so progressed that some of our road officials decide that though the people have a good road around a hill it is necessary to build one over the hill regardless of the expense to the people. Is not this truly progression backwards?

DIXFIELD.

Farmers are quite jubilent over their harvest, as crops of all kinds are more than was expected.

Tyler Kidder has gone to Colebrook with a carload of apples.

Dr. Tingley is repairing and painting his house. The Dr. is quite tasty in having his work done.

Frank Stanley is building a mill on the lot where Elbridge Austin's mill was burned about a year ago in Peru.

D. W. Kilgore of No. Newry is at work for P. F. Kilgore & Son in the carriage shop.

Frank Stanley has sold the Phelps' stand to Augustus Wing of Mexico.

W. W. Waite and wife have returned after a stay of four weeks in New York. Mrs. Waite's health is very much improved.

Mrs. P. F. Kilgore is able once more to be up about the house but is quite feeble.

W. S. Chase harvested one hundred and fifty barrels of cranberries this season.

PARIS HILL.

Ex-Gov. Perham has so far recovered as to be able to return home. We hope he may soon be permanently restored to health.

A. Louise Doe, soprano in the Universalist choir, Mrs. J. S. Wright, soprano, and Loren B. Merrill, basso in Baptist choir, with Mrs. O. A. Thayer and Belle M. Gound, organists at the Universalist and Baptist churches attended the Musical Festival.

David B. Woodbury advertises his farm north of this village for sale.

The usual routine of Court business has been in progress during the past week, and a large number of people have been in the village. Among the prominent lawyers present, not members of the Oxford bar, were A. S. Twitchell of Gorham, A. A. Strout of Portland, Judges Wing and Walker of Auburn and Bridgton. "Ex-Gov." David Dunn of Mechanic Falls, with the hat made famous by May, the poet of Androscoggin bar, was also seen in our streets last week. Mr. Dunn was acting governor of the State of Maine for two or three days, a number of years ago. He says it is conceded that he was the best governor the State ever had, and brings as evidence of the first less fault was found with him than any other executive in the history of the State. W.

HARRISON.

The town has decided, so we are informed, to pay all bills for vaccination.

Mrs. Rufus Blaisdell is at present a great sufferer from an abcess on the knee.

Sumner Davis had to run extra teams to Bridgton on the days of the Bridgton and Harrison Fair. Charles Plummer also carried passengers each day.

Charles Sampson is repairing his stable, which he has moved from Back to Front St., and is making a comfortable little house of it.

The Harrison base ballists played with the N. Bridgton's Saturday and it was a very interesting game too. Score six to five in favor N. B.'s

According to the latest news Cook, the defaulting druggist, has been arrested in Portland. E. V. Cook's mother from Charlestown helped him pay all the bills he owed in this State and he has been released.

Spaulding, the jeweller, is away and those in need of his work will miss him until he returns.

The machine shop of Ricker & Sons is well worth visiting, as they manufacture a splendid class of machinery.

Jean Dudley is prepared to do all kinds of harness work and keeps a good supply of the articles found in a first-class shop. TATTLER.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Bailey, the machinest seems to have business enough, and he is a good work-man.

People here seem to be inclined to get their game without going to the woods, as one of the village people shot a number of his neighbor's hens because they got in his garden.

The Bridgtons commenced a game of ball with the So. Waterfords Saturday p. m. but on account of disagreement the S. W.'s left and the Umpire declared the game nine to nothing in Bridgton's favor. JUNIOR.

BRYANTS POND.

On Thursday evening Oct. 15th, Jefferson Lodge of Free Masons met at their hall and the following officers were publicly installed by District Deputy, James L. Bowker,:—Arthur C. Ricker, Master; Joseph Farnum, S. W.; W. F. Harding, J. W.; R. K. Dunham, Treas.; Alden Chase, Sec.; L. H. Tabor, Chap.; H. C. Berry, Marshall; C. B. Rankin, Sen. Dea.; Walter Small, Jun. Dea.; Charles Coffin, Steward; David Swan, Tyler. The installation ceremony was conducted in a masterly manner by Mr. Bowker, without books and was interspersed with excellent music from Young's Orchestra of six pieces, from Norway. After the services the company partook of an oyster supper in the lower hall, and then repaired to the Glen Mountain House, where they were soon engaged in the "mazy dance," after music that is hard to beat in the country.

A. M. Chase has his new house up and boarded and shingled. When completed it will be the prettiest and best planned residence in the village. It is located near the head of School street and commands a fine view of the pond and of nearly the entire village. Mr. Chase's little son, Francis, while climbing around the building last week, fell through the stairway from the chamber to the cellar, a distance of 17 or 18 feet. The little fellow was pretty badly shaken up and had one rib broken but is now doing well.

Dick Martz gave an entertainment at the town hall on Friday evening.

On Wednesday evening of this week A. M. Whitman Post G. A. R. will have a camp-fire and lecture at the town hall. Music will be in attendance and the proceeds will go towards a relief fund for the Post.

The Universalist Sabbath School will hold their last meeting for the season next Sunday, closing with a concert as usual.

F. E. Wyman begins a term of school in the Dunham Dist. this week; also C. P. Kimball begins a term at North Woodstock.

Mrs. Isabella Onsham is reported sick with the measles.

Quite a delegation from the Paris Grange visited Franklin Grange Saturday. The day was lovely and a good time was enjoyed. CLINTON.

BYRON.

Leslie Dunn, who has been at South Paris at work on the new church there, has returned home. He will finish his new house that he commenced last spring.

Paring-bee at O. A. Reed's last Saturday night, good time as usual.

Helen Richmond, daughter of Reuben Richmond, was married last week and returned to Natick, Mass., with her husband, Geo. Mills of that place.

Quite a French settlement has sprung up in the west part of the town. They have built about a dozen houses and these are filled by about two hundred Frenchmen.

High school has stopped at Hop City for a short time. The teacher was called home to attend a sick woman, who was stopping at his house.

Harry Bancroft has gone to Lewiston.

A. R. Merrill is getting out lumber for a set of buildings to be erected on the "Billington place," where the old buildings formerly stood.

Green Hodsdon is away selling spruce gum.

Benj. Brown is quite sick.

Addie Hodsdon has returned home.

Joseph Reed and wife have returned from Lewiston, where they have been visiting friends and relatives. H.

MEXICO.

Clark Houston makes from three to five hundred cords per year. He is now exploring the woods to get lumber for the stocks.

F. A. Worthley is making large quantities of cider at Kimball's mill.

A Mr. Putnam of Peru is teaching school in the Harlow Hill Dist.

Staples' drive of poplar is on Rumford Falls.

The Poplar Hill school-house is done all but the seats. A school meeting is called this week to see about buying them.

Verdie Ludden is teaching in Dist. No. 1. Miss Ludden is an experienced teacher from Dixfield village.

Died Oct. 14th, Rufus Moore, aged 70 years. Mr. Moore has been helped by the town for some time.

We hear S. M. Locke has had more sheep killed by bears.

The stage runs three times a week from Mexico to Byron now.

Joseph Cary has left for the woods with his team. He works with Cal. Turner summer and winter. COR.

MASON.

The district school began the 19th and taught by George H. Brown of this town.

The members of the Ladies Circle held a fair and a bake bean supper, the 15th of Oct. A good number were present. After the supper there was speaking in the church by Rev. C. F. Allen, Rev. A. H. Witham, and George H. Brown; recitations by Grace and Maud Bartlett. The Fair and supper were held in a large tent spread for the purpose near the church. It was a success and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Miranda Eames has been visiting her friends here.

George H. Brown showed us a nice turnip raised in his garden, weighing 19 pounds.

Samuel Grover and brother are doing a good business with their threshing machine in this town.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The forty-ninth semi-annual meeting of Union Conference will be held with the Cong. Church at this place Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 27 and 28. The following is the programme:—

TUESDAY.

10.00 Song and Prayer Service.
10.30 Business.
11.00 Sermon by Rev. H. V. Emmons, alternate, Rev. N. Lincoln.
1.30 Song and Prayer Service.
2.00 Verbal Reports from the Churches.
Discussion, "The Church and its Creed:" (1) What use has the Church for a Creed? Rev. N. Lincoln. (2) What Creed have our Churches a right to exact from Candidates? Revs. W. B. Hayne, J. E. Adams. (3) Are there non-essentials in our Creed? Rev. J. K. Mason, D. D.
7.00 Praise Meeting.
7.30 Paper by Rev. H. V. Emmons, "Inspiration of the Scriptures."
Discussion. "Relation of Bible Study to Intelligent Piety?" Bros. J. F. Stearns, C. H. Goulds, E. P. Wordbury.

WEDNESDAY.

9.00 Prayer service led by Rev. W. B. Hayne. Subjects, "Our Missionary and Commercial enterprise.
10.00 Discussion.—"The Church and Sabbath School." (1) Why are so many young people outside? Rev. T. M. Davis, Deacon J. H. Lovejoy, Bro. J. Aspinwall. (2) What attractions, what work have they to offer young people? Rev. J. S. Richard, Deacon W. Kilbourn.
11.00 "How to secure activity in the Churches this winter."
Address—by Rev. J. E. Adams, or Evangelist, for Union Conference; followed by Discussion.
1.00 Report of Committee on Resolutions. Conference Collections.
1.30 Sermon, Rev. Henry Farrar, alternate Rev. J. S. Richards.
The Lord's Supper.
Discussions are not restricted to those appointed; all are invited to participate. Please ring Gospel Hymns.

Mrs. Murch of Boston, is visiting her brothers in this place, Geo. and J. B. Rand.

Emma Wheeler of Conn., is visiting her brother, S. A. Wheeler.

If any one is in want of pigs, come this way they are plenty here and cheap.

Jessie Hobson is home on a visit.

Geo. Farmer had the "boss" husking last Friday night. There were one hundred took supper and husked two hundred baskets of nice corn; after supper they had a dance.

Farnum Jewett was so he rode out Saturday, although very feeble.

W. T. Green drove home about forty head of cattle Saturday night.

If any one is in want of a good plow call on Henry Sawin, North Waterford. NED.

WEST POLAND.

The fair at Poland Corner was said by many to be the best ever held in town. The show of stock was very good, fruit and vegetables excellent, and the fancy articles very fine indeed.

G. O. Goodwin has been appointed P. M. at West Poland, S. A. Megquire retires having held the office four years with perfect satisfaction to all parties concerned.

Dr. Corliss has moved to Minot Corner, and Frank Nason of Auburn will move into the house he vacated, very soon.

Mr. Farr is about leaving for Mass. where he spends much of his time canvasing for trees.

The Grange Hall will be completed before Thanksgiving. Quite a number have lately sent in their names for admission to the society.

The Hutchinson family have left Maguire's Island and gone to their home in Lynn, Mass.

Edward Emery has two very fine colts. TWILIGHT.

EAST PERU.

E. M. Howard raised 400 pounds of cabbage heads on a piece of ground 22 x24 feet, also an English turnip measuring 24 feet around.

G. T. Piper of Livermore has hired the mill owned by Thomas Farrow for one year and will put in 500 cords of 4 foot birch for spools and fancy articles. Mr. P. is a flourishing and enterprising man.

The Canton and Livermore base ball nines had a game on the later's grounds. Game 14 to 19 in favor of the Cantons. It was a very loose game.

M. Hall will exhibit some very fine Red Jersey pigs at the Canton fair.

Eighteen thousand of dowells were turned out by Hinkly and Staples two workman for the Smith Bro. one day last week. They have plenty of water and are doing good work. A few more days brings their work to a close here, the Hanover boys are liked by all. COX.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

O. L. Fuller has a notice in the ADVERTISER this week of vast importance to all who owe him. He invites you to call at once. He means business.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Picking apples is the principal business at present among farmers in this vicinity. About an average yield is reported.

Messrs. Mains and Mayberry have threshed some very good yields of grain here. Mrs. S. P. Morton raised sixty bushels of oats on one acre. P. C. Greenleaf twenty-three bushels of wheat on one acre.

Our excellent miller, S. D. Jillson, esq., has added a new corn cracker to his mill.

J. G. Howe has sold his oxen to Silas Whittemore.

George Scribner has sold his horse.

Mrs. Paul Stone, who has been spending a few weeks with her son, C. B. Caldwell, at No. Jay, has returned home.

We received a call from Mark Tapley a few days since. His stories of olden times are as entertaining as ever.

Mrs. Pamelia R. Wight has gone to Mass. to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Perry. LEO.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

There are eleven people in our place that are over seventy years old, the oldest being ninety and the youngest three months.

Mrs. Ella Bisbee is at home now on a visit. She has been stopping for the past two years in Mass. taking care of the sick.

Mary Farrar from Auburn is spending a few weeks at her home.

Mrs. J. C. Bicknell, who fell from her chair a few weeks ago, is getting along as well as could be expected. Her arm is still swollen and pains her by the spells.

"Aunt Becky" is up to Gideon Fletcher's cutting apples.

Five young ladies went from this place a foot to East Sumner to attend the show there. Preston Heald and Willie Cressey rowed them across North Pond. They report a nice time.

Mrs. Phebe Record is in very poor health.

Mrs. Willard Mason is sick abed.

We have a woman in our place who weighs nearly three hundred and fifty lbs. She has done over thirty bushels of apples and strung them all besides doing her housework.

Mrs. King R. Buck was called home quite suddenly last Saturday, her husband's mother having fell down and hurt herself.

Preston Heald and Willie Cressey intend to go to Mass. to work this week.

A. G. Pearson has thirty-five barrels of nice apples in his cellar. GLENDALE.

WELCHVILLE.

The measles are reported to be breaking out in the village, Georgia Potterton is said to have them.

L. W. Brown's timber on the plains is slowly assuming the form of a building.

The frame of Arvida Poland's house was raised Monday.

Chas. Bryant has been remodeling the red school house into a double-tenement. Although we have no shoe shob here what business there is, is booming.

ALBANY.

Horace Fisk has for sale two pairs of finely matched steers three and four years old, and several pairs of steers one and two years old.

Dexter Cumming's infant son has been dangerously ill with a disease somewhat resembling cholera infantum but he is now improving.

Earnest E. Cross from Lewiston with his newly wedded wife has been visiting friends and relatives at Hunt's Corner and vicinity.

Your correspondent was pleased to meet with old friends and neighbors from East Waterford at North Waterford fair, among those whom we were especially glad to see were Mr. and Mrs. Tracy.

Miss Lidia Marshall is stopping for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy.

Cattle buyers plenty and stock low.

Freeland Bird who has been quite sick for the past two weeks is now thought to be improving. PETER PINDEL.

WEST PARIS.

Last Friday afternoon Belle, the only child of Charles and Jane Dunham, aged 18 years, after a protracted sickness of some ten months, was called to a higher life. Bell was one of our good girls and the rich fragrance of her pure life will ever be a comfort to her afflicted parents and many friends. The golden link is broken; the empty chair, her dressing case, books, and her many things of life will ever be mementoes of their darling Belle. Mr. Dunham and his wife have the deep sympathy of this community in their sad loss.

Rev. Chas. A. Hayden of Auburn will deliver his popular lecture "Lifting of the Life" at the Baptist Church next Monday evening, Oct 26. Mr. Hayden is one of the ablest Devines in the State, and the opportunity of listening to such a speaker as Mr. Hayden is rare in a place like this. The lecture is free and all are invited.

Mr. York of the Woodstock town farm showed me a turnip grown on the farm that girted 3 ft. 10 inches and weighed 26 pounds and 6 ounces. There are ten paupers on the farm.

Fred Emerton of Auburn and others went out on a fox hunt last Thursday, after the usual fatigue they succeeded in capturing a bob tail fox. They tried first to let the dog kill him, afterwards tried drowning and finally resorted to arms. Mr. Emertons associates have voted him a medal for this valiant achievement and his skill as a fox hunter. JNO.

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A chamber girl and a woman to do housework wanted. See ad.

WEST PERU.

If the weather is pleasant many will attend the Canton Show and Fair.

W. H. Bent and Mr. Davenport are overhauling and introducing modern improvements in their dwelling houses.

Mr. Huzzy and lady have returned from their visit in Kennebec Co.

Dr. Abbott of Mexico has to do about all the doctoring for a half dozen towns. He is worn by hard driving till he is as crusty as old Dr. Abernethy is said to have been. He wont listen to one word of useless talk.

Should the court reporter chance to hear one other Dixfield atty. try a case with some of Oxford's big guns, we think he would not fail to mention him when next giving his impressions of the Oxford bar. We've known him to knock sprouts from the best of them. H. S. M.

NORTH NORWAY.

Frank Cox raised 140 barrels of hand picked apples, and E. A. Cox 211 barrels.

J. H. French and wife from Boston are visiting relatives here.

Hilton & Everett from Waterford have been threshing in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jacob Holt and Mrs. Amos Holt went to Boston to attend the New England Conference.

Dr. E. C. Walker moves into his new house this week Tuesday.

Walter Buck hauls his small apples to Waterford and has them made into cider, then "boils it down" to sell.

Samuel Foster's daughters, who have been at work in the shoe factory for the past year, are now at home gaining health and strength by helping their father (who is 76 years old) gather his harvest.

Rev. Jaber Budden fell from an apple tree last Thursday and cut quite a gash in his forehead.

Ed. Stevens and wife from Lynn, Mass., are visiting at Calvin Hussey's.

Geo. Carter and P. W. Judkins are hunting the wild animals of Greenwood for a few days.

Mr. Verrill raised 258 bushels of potatoes on little over an acre of ground.

R. J. Frost has a nice litter of pigs.

Joshua Crouse has gone to Auburn to dig a drain for Mell Green.

Mrs. Elmira Merrill and son had a genuine surprise party last Thursday from Jerome Johnson and wife from Waterford, Mrs. J. Pearson from Portland, Enoch Merrill and wife, Mrs. Mattie Frost, Mrs. Weston Frost and Mrs. M. K. Frost. Mrs. M. and son were the recipients of nice presents from their visitors. The table was bountifully spread and would have satisfied the appetite of an epicure, and the beautiful bouquets added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Chas. Foster is at home sick with slow fever.

GREENWOOD.

I have no news to write except the Mayor owns all the city and is shingling the city buildings, and as you see the Mayor walking from one end of the city to the other, he looks like an alderman from the fifth ward.

Farmers have got their farming about all done except plowing. Grafted fruit not very plenty in this vicinity.

D. G. Herrick had 45 stacks of beans which he raised in his corn, one and one-half acre. He thinks there will be 15 bushels of the yellow eyed variety.

Ed Pike is coming into this neighborhood this week with his threshing machine, so report says.

Austin Hayes from Hebron Academy came home last Friday and returned Monday.

Etta Whittle, who has been teaching school on High Street, Paris, came home last Friday sick with gastric fever. JOHN TOPSHAM.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Turner Silver had a husking one evening last week, and 33 huskers were present who husked out 170 bushels of corn. Afterwards a good supper was served.

High school did not keep Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott of Norway were in town three days last week. They came with a team.

We should think the owners of the cider mill at No. Rumford would start their mill if they wish to get their share of patronage.

Ed. Rawson has been hardening his muscles by chopping some large elms on his land at the mouth of the Ellis. It seems almost too bad to cut such stately trees.

G. W. Hodgdon has been to Kent's Hill the past week.

Quite a number of herds of cattle have been driven out of this section lately.

Those who are late digging their potatoes report a number of frozen ones.

Eugene Barker has an acre of beans which the early freeze spoiled.

N. W. Elliott lost a pig which would weigh 200 lbs; cause unknown. It was found dead in the pen bloated and purple. Since writing the above we have learned that Henry Abbott lost one to all appearances in a similar manner. Is it a disease?

Jona. Grover has bought a colt, a sucker, of Elbridge Campbell of Andover. Its sire is the Norman stallion "Farmer Boy."

Mr. Poor of Andover is running his threshing machine at No. Rumford.

Any one wanting a good horse blanket, robe or buffalo should call at C. W. Kimball's.

Frank Woods has a very painful boil upon his hand, so that he is unable to work.

School in dist. No. 5 commenced the 20th, G. W. Hodgdon teacher. We bespeak for him a pleasant and profitable term.

The graveyard on the west side of Ellis river in this town is in a state of much needed repair, and as there is no chance near by so that an addition can be made, it has been proposed by some that a new one be purchased if a suitable place be found. Several places have been named but nothing definite as yet. Can probably report next week.

The bears are helping themselves to mutton. N. W. Elliot has lost four sheep by them. J. C. Farnum lost one from a field close by his house. One jumped on to the fence below Mr. Hodgdon's and broke two boards and left the marks of his toe nails deeply in the board.

Ed. Morey, with the assistance of Thomas Penly, shot a Red Crested woodpecker Thursday.

The beautiful leaves, which only a short time ago made such a brilliant display on the trees, are now being scattered up and down the earth by the wind. JEM KEEN.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a *walking Skeleton*. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 46 lbs." Call at Drug Store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles $1.00.

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OTISFIELD.

Silas Noble, who was drowned in Long Pond Sept. 26, was found Oct. 15. There was an inquest and it was decided that he was accidentally drowned.

George Morey's little boy is very sick at present.

Henry Weston has lately moved from Norway to Oak Hill.

Mrs. J. K. Lovewell is having her store repaired at Spurr's Corner.

A large drove of cattle passed through here last week. They belonged to M. D. Andrews and Newell Trafton.

Apple bees and huskings are all the rage.

SOUTH HIRAM.

The F. W. Baptist Association held their quarterly meeting at the Free Union Church at this place Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 17th and 18th. A good degree of interest was manifested and a desire of most that was there was that the church and the professed christian should raise their standard higher and be more earnest in the work that they should do and share. It is high time for them to do so as it is a work worthy of earnestness and faithfulness.

Last Saturday about 2 o'clock p. m., fire was discovered in the house owned and occupied by Levi Stone in Cornish, and it was found impossible to save the building. It was totally consumed. Most of the furniture was saved. Insurance not known by the writer. The blow will fall heavily on them as Mr. Stone is totally blind and a poor man. He was a soldier and by his pension he had got him a home, and if he was not fully insured he will need help and sympathy from the community.

Mrs. Lydia Fox of Kezar Falls is very sick and fears are entertained of her recovery.

People are getting ready for winter and having a fine time of it.

C. F. Wadsworth has got his cranberry meadow above the bridge nearly ready for setting his vines. G. F. Gould and Preston Gould have been doing the work of turfing and graveling it.

LOVELL.

Charles Hazen and wife and Fred Brown and wife of Norway have been visiting friends in town lately. The gentlemen of the party report good luck in hunting partridges, duck and woodcock.

D. W. True of this place and Charles Cummings of Norway have lately camped on the shore of the lower Kezar. They shot a dozen or more ducks. This was good luck as the birds are very scarce this fall.

Charlie Ladd of Fryeburg and Dr. O. P. McAllister of Lynn have spent a few days shooting woodcock with very good success.

You will see by these items that the reason why we have not sent any items lately is because it is dangerous venturing out of doors in the shooting season therefore we don't pick up much news.

Apples are dull in this vicinity at about a dollar per barrel.

Mrs. David Stearns is very much improved in health of late.

P. C. Hartford has lost a gray two years old mare colt. She strayed from the pasture about a week ago.

Cattle have been selling quite freely but prices are tending downward.

Fred Kimball bought a nice pair of 4 year olds at Waterford fair.

The skating rink runs some like Gran Martin's tri-weekly stage line, that run *weakly* one day and *tried* to come back the next.

Dean M. Andrews is running the cider mill this fall.

Mrs. Drown has returned from the Insane Hospital in improved health. C. K. C.

ANDOVER.

A dead horse was found lying in the Surplus road. Enquiries being made was found it belonged to Henry Coolidge, having strayed from the barn. Report says he saw a team loaded with grain and at sight of it he expired. Some things will kill horses if they have not been used to them. It was quite a loss for Mr. Coolidge, as we hear he only traded for it the day previous.

A few weeks ago a petition was signed for the removal of the posts and chains which surround the hay scales. The party that owned them said he would not have them removed but has thought better of it lately and came to the conclusion to do away with them, as he remarked "that now as the curs had done yelping" he would have them removed, but we fear the Captain heard that the "curs" were about to bite and to save a dollar thought discretion the better part of valor.

Report says a marriage is to take place Sunday next towards the upper part of the village. Are we to Believe it?

M. F. Corson is having his house painted.

Engineer Berry has resigned his position at the tooth-pick factory. Engineer Wood will fill the vacancy.

F. P. Thomas is putting a bay window

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Notice—O L Fuller, S Woodstock
Variety Store—H N Bolster, S Paris
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For Sale—S C Thayer & Co, Mc Falls
House, etc—Wanted.
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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

J. U. P. Burnham is at his studio and is ready for business.

Mrs. Lucelia Cummings has returned from Portland.

A convenient dwelling house is offered for sale on Main St. See ad.

Geo. B. Andrews has returned to Burlington, Vt., to pursue his medical studies.

C. H. Noble sends us a paper from New Mexico, where he has been staying for a day or two.

Dr. F. H. Abbott of Rumford Point was in town this week.

Builders' material in the line of hardware can be found at C. G. Mason's. Everything you want.

S. A. Stevens has staked out the foundation for the shoe factory gas house. The building is to go up at once.

The new shoe factory is covered and appearances are that it will be finished according to contract.

J. A. Bolster has commenced to build a house on the lot recently bought of T. G. Stuart. The house is to be finished short metre.

The Ladies Universalist Circle will meet next Wednesday evening in Concert Hall. Supper at 6.30. Promenade at 8 o'clock.

C. H. Higgins finished painting the old Shoe Factory Saturday. It has been painted with two coats and is considered a good job. It is very much improved in looks.

"The Little Brown Jug" was pronounced a most excellent play by those who attended the entertainment last week. It is to be repeated next Tuesday evening.

C. B. Adams has all kinds of fruits in their season; also choice groceries, fish, oysters, etc. Meals are served at all hours in the day.

Irving Favor of Dedham, Mass., has been attending the Musical Convention and visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. He is a native of Paris.

Henry Eldridge of Rochester, N. H., who formerly had charge of the lasting room at the shoe factory, was in town this week for a few days.

Herbert Russell was admitted to Harvard College last week. Mr. Russell was fitted at our High School and by his own exertions here. He was admitted without conditions.

C. B. Adams has some of the choicest brands of tobacco and cigars to be found in town. Oysters sold by the stew, pint, quart, or gallon. Fruit and confectionary always on hand.

Miss Lucretia Buck invites the ladies who have dresses to be cut, fitted and made to call on her. Her place of business is in R. Noyes' block next door to H. Cole's.

John F. Allen sells more boots and shoes for the same money than any other dealer in the State. He has the largest stock of boots and shoes to be found in Oxford County. *

W. C. Leavitt has opened a shop in connection with C. G. Mason. He is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing in tin ware, furnaces, pumps, etc. Read his advertisement, and for further information call at his shop.

In the notice of Chas. J. Foster last week it should have read "carpenter and builder" and not carter as the type made us say. Mr. Foster is a wood worker and not a teamster as one might infer from last week's item.

Upon examination Horace Cole finds that somehow in making up the Catalogue for his circulating library he ommitted about a hundred volumes of books and as good ones as the library affords. He will now get out another supplementary catalogue.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury found one of his horses dead in the stall when he visited his stable Tuesday morning. It was his bay mare and the night before was as well as usual to all appearances. A post mortem examination showed that the heart was affected.

The Cummings boys, Chas. B., the duck raiser's sons, have had trouble with minks. The ducks swim in the pond and the pond is in the village but the minks inhabit this water. The boys have captured three minks and there are more to be caught.

The annual election for officers, Union Royal Arch Chapter, was held Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall. The following are the officers elect: Irving Frost, H. P.; W. A. Frothingham, King; Frank Seavey, Scribe; S. L. Crockett, Treas.; H. D. Smith, Sec. The officers with those of Blue Lodge will be publicly installed in the near future.

There are many thousand kinds of lamps in which kerosene is used. Some are worthless and others are so near that it isn't worth while to contend with the dealer or to carry them home after they are bought. C. G. Mason has several of the best patterns of lamps yet invented. These lamps are sold by him at the same price inferior ones are by unscrupulous dealers. If you want a good burning lamp call at Mason's hardware store, Norway. *

The Dramatic Entertainment "The Little Brown Jug" will be repeated by special request at Concert Hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 27, under the auspices of the Rustifield Lodge of Good Templars. The following is the cast of characters:—

John Nutter, a shoemaker, W. C. Marshall.
Will Nutter, his son, C. S. Akers.
Ned Hartshorn, his apprentice, Harry Smith.
Henry Douglass, a speculator, W. A. Ripley.
Jarius Jordan, a Yankee Speculator, C. F. Ridlon.
Hannah Nutter, John's wife, Hattie A. Packard.
Mary Nutter, John's daughter, Hattie J. Grant.
Sally Peeslee, Yankee help, Emma I. Akers.

Music Young's Orchestra. Tickets 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Overture at 7:45.

SOUTH PARIS.

The Oxford County Teachers' Association holds its Fall meeting at this place Tuesday and Wednesday, October 27th and 28th.

The people of South Paris have kindly offered free entertainment for all teachers who attend the meeting. And all such should send their names at once to Prof. R. J. Everett, or Silas P. Maxim, esq., South Paris.

Officers of the Association.—President, W. W. Mayo, Hebron; Vice President, Miss N. Whitman, Hebron; Secretary, Miss R. Pike, Norway; Treasurer, Miss Frankie Tuttle, Norway; Executive Committee, H. W. Johnson, Bethel, F. B. Andrews, Oxford, Ada V. Smith, Norway.

Hon. Wm. H. Hartshorn and wife of Guildhall, Vt., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Poole at the Andrews House.

H. N. Bolster has a store full for the Fall trade. He has just put in a large stock and invites all to "come and make him a visit." Read his new advertisement.

Miss N. E. Dean takes this means of inviting all the ladies who wear hats and bonnets to call at her millinery rooms. She has a full line of ladies underwear, hosiery, etc., also materials for fancy work. See ad.

Cora Brown, the dressmaker, with Miss N. E. Dean, cuts, fits and makes ladies garments as they should be at short notice. See ad.

Mrs. Jennie R. Bennett returned from Boston Monday and brings with her a new stock of millinery. She invites the ladies to call and see her. See ad.

S. G. Burnell has raised sixty bushels of cranberries this year. He is to send them to Boston. He has an excellent cranberry meadow which is easily flowed with water.

The Oxford County Musical Association.

THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The air of Norway this week is full of music and the musicians have taken almost complete possession of the town. They are everywhere when not attending rehearsals, and a right jolly time they are having. But it is not all play. They are doing a big amount of work as all who have dropped in at the rehearsals or chance to go in the vicinity of the Hall will testify. The public anticipate some very fine singing at the Concerts, and are rapidly securing their tickets.

This is the tenth anniversary of the Association, and they have spared no efforts to make it a success. Tuesday and Wednesday the weather was not as fine as those attending would have liked. It did not exactly rain but it was decidedly "lowery." This did not prevent a goodly number from attending. Thursday morning the sun rose bright and smiling and was as fine a day as one could wish. This had a perceptably good effect on the musicians and the man who sings funny songs. Herman Kotzschmar, the popular Conductor, is getting the chorus well "in hand."

The following are the names of those who sing in the chorus as gathered Thursday morning. As others are expected during the day this is necessarily incomplete.—

Mrs. A. Y. Tewksbury, Auburn.
Fannie Tewksbury "
Mrs. J. C. Wood "
Etta Harlow, "
Lizzie Harlow, "
Bertha Haskell, Bolster's Mills.
Virginia Weston, "
Irving Favor, Boston.
Florence Brock, Bethel.
Fannie Mason, "
Alice Billings, "
Mrs. G. R. Wiley "
Mrs. Emma Small, Bryant's Pond.
Mrs. A. C. Bolster, "
Mrs. Etta Day, "
Geo. Fernald, Bridgton.
Mae Stuart, Belgrade.
Mary Wilson, Berlin Falls.
Mrs. A. E. Mayberry, Casco.
Mrs. C. W. Jordan, "
Wesley Wight, Gorham, N. H.
Miss E. M. Adams, "
Ada Willis, "
M. Blanche Stuart, "
Mrs. S. B. Wight, "
Mrs. Geo. I. Burnham, Gilead.
S. I. Wheeler, "
B. S. Burbank, "
Geo. I. Burnham "
S. A. Coffin, "
Mrs. W. R. Peabody, "
Miss. Ada Peabody, "
Mrs. Wm. Dickey, Lewiston.
Kate Dennison, Mechanic Falls.
Lillie Jordan, " "
Nettie Grant, " "
Mrs. J. D. Holt, " "
Fannie Morrison, Norway.
H. L. Horne, "
E. N. Clement, "
Mrs. Frank Kimball, "
Mertie Starbird, "
Mrs. C. L. Pike, "
J. U. P. Burnham, "
Mrs. J. D. Wilson, "
G. W. Horne, "
Thos. Smiley, "
Mrs. F. A. Danforth, "
J. Elden Hall, "
Lizzie Mason, "
Dr. A. L. Hersey, Oxford.
Mrs. Fred Rowe, "
G. H. Jones, "
Miss E. O. Knight, Otisfield.
Mrs. C. F. Hancock, "
Mrs. Arthur Hammond, Paris.
Loren Merrill, "
Lizzie Chase, "
Miss A. L. Doe, "
Mrs. O. A. Thayer, "
Rev. J. E. Cochrane, "
Mrs. J. S. Wright, "
Belle M. Garland, "
Rodney N. Hall, So. Paris.
F. A. Thayer, " "
Mrs. R. N. Hall, " "
Mrs. G. A. Wilson, " "
Mrs. C. E. Howe, " "
Lizzie Winslow, " "
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Tewksbury Portland.
Geo. Thomas, "
C. S. Walker, Peru.
Mrs. Kate Blanchard, Rumford.
Mrs. A. K. Elliott, "
Lizzie Phinney, "
Louise Abbott, "
Mrs. F. A. Barker, "
Eva Stevens, "
Mrs. H. S. Hayes, "
H. F. Abbott, M. D., "
F. F. Bartlett, "
Mrs. D. H. Lane, W. Sumner.
Genie Keene, "
Mrs. M. A. Bearce, Turner.
A. E. Bradford, "
Alice M. Russell, Waterford.
Mrs. F. C. Clark, No. Waterford.
Mrs. S. L. Whitcomb, Yarmouth.

We go to press Thursday afternoon so will not be able to give a report of the Concerts on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Thursday evening there is a Miscellaneous Concert, in which the following artists will appear; the Germania Orchestra of Boston, 15 pieces, Carl Eichler, leader; Miss Louise N. Gage, of Boston, soprano; Mrs. J. R. Ellison, of Boston, contralto; J. B. Coyle, of Portland, basso; W. H. Stockbridge, of Portland, tenor.

The second Concert will be on this (Friday) evening, Oct. 23d, in which all the above named Artists will appear and in addition Mr. Rickertson of Boston, who will take the tenor solos of the Creation. The first half of this concert will be miscellaneous in which all the artists will appear. There will be public rehearsals both forenoon and afternoon of Friday with all the artists and Orchestra, with Hermann Kotzschmar, Conductor.

The price of admission for Thursday and Friday evenings is 50 cents. For Friday's rehearsals 25 cents. Rehearsals commence at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Concerts will commence at 7:45 p. m. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

Androscoggin Valley Fair.

The Fair opened Tuesday with a good attendance although the weather looked threatening in the morning.

There was a large display of cattle. The Jersey stock from "Hersdale Farm" made a good show. Long strings of oxen and steers were driven from Hartford.

As we entered the grounds we were reminded of the State Fair as the usual corps of hawkers, showmen, patent medicine men, etc., were present.

Seven horses started in the first race (2-50 class) but three were distanced in the first heat. The race was won in three straight heats by "Geo. Morrill," "F. O. J." second, "Goldbird" third.

The 2-37 race was won by "Chub" a Lewiston horse in three straight heats. This race was not a very exciting one "Chub" coming under the wire nearly every time jogging.

A dance at the Canton House Hall Tuesday night; music by Thompson's Band. Both hotels are full to overflowing. Among the teams carrying passengers to and from the Fair Ground is one from Norway, the "Gipsey Queen" drawn by four horses.

[Reported for the Advertiser.]

Supreme Judicial Court.

October Term 1885.

JUDGE HASKELL, *presiding*.

In Hastings vs. inhabitants of Greenwood the first case tried last week, the jury, after being out several hours, returned a verdict for plff. for the full amount claimed with interest from the date of the writ, about $260.

A. H. Walker. Davis, Swasey.

The next trial was, Wm. N. Thomas vs. Lucy W. Conant, Admx. This was an action of assumpsit for about 20,000 feet of hemlock lumber at $5. per thousand, cut and hauled to Bog Brook in Minot during the lifetime of Benj. Conant. Deft. denied the delivery and pleaded the statute of limitations. This action was tried before the 2d jury and was regarded as a very close case. The Deft. being dead the Plff. could not testify in his own behalf, or to contradict or explain the testimony of other witnesses. The case was sharply and ably managed on both sides, and the charge of the Judge fair and impartial. The jury returned a verdict for Plff. for the amount claimed.

Law on exceptions.

Wilson, Hastings. Geo. C. Wing.

Geo. H. Bennett vs. Roxana Bennett et als. Assumpsit on a conditional note for $1,000 or thereabouts, given by the Deft. to Daniel P. Bennett while the husband of the said Roxana Bennett and assigned to the Plff. This action was tried by the first jury. After the evidence for Plff. was all in, the Judge ruled that the note or obligation was unassignable and directed the jury to bring in a verdict for the Deft., which they did. The case was marked law and will go to the full Court, to test the ruling of Judge Haskell.

Gibson, Swasey. Herrick, Frye, Hastings.

S. F. Gibson vs. Roxana Bennett, was the fourth case tried. This was a real estate action in which the Plff. seeks to recover possession of a farm on which he had made a levy on an execution against Daniel P. Bennett. Deft. claimed that Daniel Bennett conveyed to her, before her marriage with him, the farm in question, in consideration of her marrying him. This the Plff. denied and introduced Bennett to show that the conveyance was made to cover up the property from creditors. This case was tried by the 2d jury who returned a verdict for Deft.

Gibson, Swasey. Herrick, Frye, Hastings.

Jason Russell vs. Walter Bisbee went to the first jury. This was an action to recover damages to a borrowed sulkey which was demolished by Deft's horse and gig driven by Emerson Kilgore in a race on the fair grounds a year ago. The real point at issue was whether Deft. or Plff. was careless and unskillful in driving. The Plff. claimed he had paid out $25. to get the sulky repaired. Verdict to Plff. for 24.25.

Bisbee, Hersey. Upton, Stearns.

George H. Cummings et al. vs. Virgil D. Kimball. This was an action for deceit in the sale of two horses. Plffs. testified that they went to Defts. house in Rumford, stayed over night, played whist and bought the horses the next day paying $350. Having taken them home, they found that one of them was a cribber, kicker, etc. Deft. did not deny the cribbing but he did the other allegations. He claimed that Plffs. were sharp business and horse men and knew what they were buying, and that he practiced no deceit and made no false representations to the purchasers. The case was hotly contested throughout and proved to be the most interesting one that has been tried during the term. It was ably managed by both sides. Wright made an excellent plea. Swasey was eloquent and made one of the best addresses to a jury in a civil matter ever heard in the Court House. The jury were out till eleven o'clock Tuesday night and finally agreed on a verdict for Plffs. of $20.52.

Davis, Swasey. Wright.

Ambrose C. Segar Admr. vs. M. N. Lufkin. This was an action on a promissory note given by one N. S. Farnum and Deft. as surety, to John E. Segar. The note was given for $350. The principal maker of the note N. S. Farnum having became insolvent the Plff. discontinued as to him and proceeds against the surety alone. The real question at issue is the sum of $285 which Farnum claims he paid John E. Segar just before his death which was not indorsed on the note. A trial of this case was had at the March Term, 1884, where the Plff. recovered a verdict for $97.77. Exceptions were filed and allowed and the case taken to the full court which sustained the exceptions and granted a new trial.

Judgment for Plff. for $105.67 a substantial verdict for Deft.

Hutchins, Swasey. Wright.

Daniel C. Smith vs. Charles H. Smith. An action on account annexed for $39.07, a balance due for keeping a horse. Defense, payment. On trial.

Andrews, Swasey. Hall, Kimball.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

The Grand Jury has found the following indictments this term:

State vs. A. H. Price, common seller. Sentenced to $100 and costs taxed at $45. Paid.

State vs. A. H. Price, Tippling shop. Con. for sentence till next term.

State vs. J. Frank Bradbury, Common seller. Plea guilty. Sentence, $100 and costs taxed at $25. Paid.

State vs. J. Frank Bradbury, Tippling shop. Plea guilty. Con. for sentence Feb. term.

State vs. Albert Coffin, Common seller. State vs. same, Tippling shop.

State vs. James Courson, Common seller.

State vs. Winfield S. Bucknam, Depositing poison.

State vs. Dan'l G. Walker, Breaking and entering.

Thursday morning Albert Coffin and James Courson were taken into court and having pleaded guilty were sentenced to $100 and costs on each indictment and in default of payment, the former to 60 and 90 days and the latter to 60 days in the county jail. They were committed.

NOTES.

Albert Coffin and James Courson are in jail awaiting the disposition of the criminal docket. The former saw one of our citizens passing by the jail Wednesday and called out to him to tell inquiring friends that he was enjoying himself first rate.

The criminal docket will be reached the last of the week or the first of next.

It is noticed that the members of the bar now rise when they wish to address the court.

An extra juryman was wanted one day and an attorney suggested a man. "No, sir," said Judge Haskell, "we want no jurymen recommended by attys."

Hon David Hammons of Bethel has been in attendance, vigorous in mind as ever, though he moves around with some difficulty. The venerable ex-Congressman is respected by all the officials and members of the bar. Whenever he meets the judge he takes off his hat with great reverence. Next to Isaac Randall, esq., he is the oldest member of the bar.

There is a large attendance of the younger members of the bar, who follow the examinations of witnesses and trial of causes with great interest. It is a good school for them.

S. R. Carter, esq., librarian, doesn't allow anybody except the judge and attorneys in the library room. He takes excellent care of the books, etc., and performs his duties to the entire satisfaction of the bar. He is the right man in the right place.

There is an excellent class of jurymen this term. They follow the trials before them closely and weigh carefully the evidence and do their duty faithfully and well. The foremen are very good indeed. An Oxford County jury cannot be excelled.

Judge Haskell is an excellent presiding judge and while he is pleasant and agreeable to all, rather helpful to the younger attorneys yet just and impartial, he never loses sight of the dispatch of business, of which a great deal will be done this term. As we noticed him during a session of the court he appeared to us emphatically "the just judge."

A Ride to Hartford Cold Springs.

[The following was published in the Salem, Mass., *Evening News*, of Sept. 14. It was written by G. W. F. Buckheid.]

The impatient cover-pants in every vein,
And passing on he meets the distant plain,
Hills, dales and floods appear already crossed
But ere he starts a thousand steps are lost.

Not so with the mettle of the steed we hired to take us to the above place a few days since, for he was the very antipodes of "impatient," but traveled for the even tenor of his way as fleet as ordinary beasts of burden, until he reached the high ascents for which Maine is noted, when he would drag his slow length like the embodiment of a drag-net of snails, to the summit. But there were five of us to be drawn up, and as we ruminated upon the sentiment that "a merciful man is merciful to his beast," we let him "pause" for a season to gather new strength to reach the desired goal. Having arrived at the spring, which is situated on a high eminence, we alighted, had our horse well cared for, and repaired to a more elevated position, where we had a basket picnic under the shade of a pine tree, the branches expanded like unto the Boun Upas, only of an entirely different nature.

After the repast we made a business of surveying the everlasting hills and rock-beds of primeval renown, our vision being faciliated by a field glass kindly loaned us by William E. Bicknell, general agent of the Hartford corporating company, the corporation comprising, mainly, the Bicknell family. The views from this point were indiscribably magnificent. The panorama took in a wide range of mountains, among which were "Black" mountain, "Saddle-back" "Speckled," "Ball-Pate," "Tumble Down Dick," and others of lesser note, and in the distance the White Mountains could clearly be discerned, their summits reaching seemingly above the clouds.

Talk about the garden of Eden being such a beautiful place. We doubt if our first parents inhaled a purer air, or looked upon a more ravishing scene of natural splendor, than was afforded us from these heights, if they did they must have been doubly encrusted in wickedness to have partaken of that forbidden fruit. The water of the spring referred to comes through the seams of a solid rock, and is received into a basin midway of a high hill, being five feet by five square, and seven feet deep. It is said to be the purest water that can be found. It was put into the market about three years ago. Its properties by careful analysis are chiefly bi-carbonate of lime and chloride of sodium, with other ingredients in a less ratio and devoid of organic matter entirely. There is a bottling establishment near by, where the charging of the water takes place. All kinds of syrups are added, as the market requires, and much of it is sent to Boston in barrels, where it is bottled for the trade in that vicinity. Samples of it were proffered to our party without money and without price, and we just "sailed in" for copious draughts and that often, pronouncing it first-class in every particular. Being four ladies besides your humble servant, we would not dissemble on our temperance virtues, but yet we felt we had established our fame as being hard drinkers. Such elysums where free drinks are dispensed are like an oasis in a desert to weary pilgrims.

William Bicknell, Sr., father of the family who form this corporate body, is a man of remarkable genius. He collated geographical facts and figures of the eastern and western hemispheres in a map of the United States, giving the constitution of the latter in full, and extracts from the constitution of each of the states. Connected with the map were three revolving circles, adapting correct answers to the questions on the map proper. It was issued in 1833, and served its purpose of imparting valuable information in the schools and families. Mr. Bicknell has attained his 81 year. He has a book with which he entertains visitors of charts and designs of his own getting up, such as a tree representing the various branches of the family from remote periods and various other matters equally antique. He is now a regular contributor to the Oxford *Democrat*, and recently sent that paper a postal card bearing one hundred and fifteen lines. He celebrated his Golden Wedding some eight years ago. Governor Long's father tied the nuptial knot, when he was married, he then being a Justice of the Peace in the town of Buckfield. The ex-governor, who visited him not long since, always manifested an interest in the old gentleman's welfare. He cited the names af Jonathan Bosson, formerly of Boston, who died in Chelsea not long since, as being a connection of his, (he was my mother's brother) and other gentlemen of Salem with whom he had a close intimacy, Palfry's two brothers editors of papers in Salem.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"GIFT ENTERPRISES"

seem to be all the rage in the Soap Business, owing to the idea of some manufacturers of getting *something* out of *nothing*, if possible. Grocers get 6 boxes for 5 of some kinds, and are offered all sorts of "Nick-Nacks" with others, as an inducement to recommend such soaps to their trade.

It is a well-known fact, however, that a genuine article in this day of competition pays no fancy profits. WELCOME SOAP represents this class of goods, and demonstrates the value of quality in manufacture, which is the guarantee of a pure and legitimate washing quality.

Corrections and Amendments.

BY AN INTERESTED PARTY.

MR. EDITOR.—Your reporter made a few errors in his report of our recent Fair. There were stallions on the ground even if he did not see them. "Gen. Garfield" and "Ben Butler" were here. In the drawing match you credit H. M. Fiske's oxen with starting the load of 3500 and fifteen men, and Ora Saunders' oxen with the same oxen and twenty-seven men. This is an error. After the strength of the smaller cattle had been tried J. W. Dresser brought in a pair of about the same girth and weight of the "Sparks" belonging to H. M. Fiske, that had not been trained and were not properly shod. The two pairs proved to be quite evenly matched and were both well handled. The load had been increased from time to time till Hall had started it and 24 men. Dresser then hitched on and called 3 more making 27 men or over 8000 which he drew a short distance. Hall did not increase the load at his next and last hitch and failed to equal the distance. The contest was so spirited and the cattle so evenly matched that the committee rendered a verdict of "neither party" as the lawyers have it, admitting at the same time that Dresser made the best pull.

No. Waterford, Oct. 22, 1885.

OBITUARY.

In the death of Miss Elvira L. Haskell, which occurred on the night of Thursday last, this little community suffered a loss that will be long endured. Young as were her years, no lady in the town was better or more widely known, and those who knew her were her friends indeed. Coming from a hillside farm house in her budding maidenhood, she underwent severe apprenticeship to attain by hard and fruitful labor a business and social station far beyond her years. The graces of her mind and person were alike in winsomeness, and her regard for her friends knew no breaking. She brightened the little world whose good fortune it was to possess her as did few others within the same confines. With the ending of her life, there ended a golden chain of goodness unsurpassed. The hand that pens this knew full well the measure of her kindness. Through all her daily walks she passed along brushing off the shadows from the way. Without ostentation or self-seeking she raised her fortunes with her own strong hands, only to fall when once the battle had been won. To all her wide acquaintanceship it may be truly said that none knew her but to love her or named her but to praise. Her young friends are scattered over the land, but among them all lives the remembrance of her noble life, so soon, so sadly ended, and the grief of the nearest and dearest is shared by the many way. Calm and true in all that devolved upon her she never faltered in the way of truth and right. Her life's story is written in actions; not in words. She told of what she did neither before nor after its accomplishment but was no less the one shining figure among the many of her day. Blameless in all things, fearless of herself, never sparing, never halting, she will stand amid the pleasant memories of many lives, endeared above all others who were her unassuming friends. Now she rests in the peace that passeth all understanding, enshrined and ennobled the more by patient suffering, until the last call shall bear her once more to her friends and kindred beyond the smiling and the weeping. D. C. S.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Oct. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall, a daughter.

In Sweden, Sept. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Lyman Plummer, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Auburn, Oct. 14, by Rev. E. C. Whittemore, Norris S. Tibbetts and Mary E. Locke, both of Auburn.

In Lovell, Oct. 9, by Rev. J. S. Pottle, Chas. Hamblen and Mrs. Dolly Horr.

In Mexico, Oct. 13, by Henry W. Park, esq., George H. Mills of Natick Mass., and Hellen S. Richmond of Byron.

In East Hebron, Oct. 11, W. W. Linnell of Magalloway Plantation and Mary A. Hall of East Hebron.

In Canton, Oct. 4, John P. McLain and Della Ames, both of Canton.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Oct. 15, Elvira L. Haskell, aged 29 years.

In West Paris, Oct. 16, Belle Dunham, aged 18 years.

In South Paris, Oct. 13, W. H. Stowell, aged 44 years.

In Porter, Oct. 14, Sadie Jenkins, aged 24 years.

In Andover, Oct. 10, Mrs. Sophie Buchanan, aged 85 years.

In East Bethel, Oct. 13, Mrs. Florence R. Brown, aged 28 years.

In Paris, Oct. 10, Mrs. Cora E. Bean, aged 30 years and 1 month.

In South Waterford, Oct. 6, Percy E. infant son of Henry and Sarah Wentworth, aged 3 months.

In Peru, Oct. 16, Maria Martin, aged 94 years.

In Mexico, Oct. 14, Mr. Rufus Moore, aged 70 years.

In Harrison, Sept. 26, Silas N. Noble, aged 54 years.

In Raymond, Oct. 17 Stephen Hamlin, aged 60 years.

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Where Lies the Land?

Where lies the land to which the ship would go?
Far, far ahead, as all her seamen know;
And where the land she travels from? Away,
Far, far behind, is all that they can say.

On sunny morns, upon the deck's smooth face,
Linked arm in arm, how pleasant here to pace!
Or, o'er the stern reclining, watch below
The foaming wake, far widening as we go.

On stormy nights, when wild northwesters rave,
How proud a thing to fight with wind and wave.
The dripping sailor on the reeling mast
Exults to hear, and scorns to wish it past.

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A Shower.

Mrs. Travers's morning room was the ideal of luxurious elegance, and the lady herself made a charming picture as she lay back, amid the crimson cushions of her cozy easy-chair. One daintily-slippered foot impatiently patted the carpet, and an indignant flush dyed the clear olive of her cheeks, as she closely scrutinized the countenance of the room's other occupant, her handsome brother Hugh.

He was standing by the fire, one arm resting on the low, marble mantle, an amused smile curving his lips, as he regarded his irate sister.

Mrs. Travers, in her intent search of his face, saw the smile, and then the vials of her wrath burst on the head of the unlucky offender.

"I declare, Hugh Castlemon, you are the most provoking mortal I ever saw," she exclaimed, with a flash of her sparkling black eyes. "Just see how you are spoiling all my plans by your stupid obstinacy. I have written and invited Eleanor Vance here, and stated particularly that you are staying with me, and were anxious to meet her. I sent the letter yesterday, and now she'll come and find you gone. Of course, she'll know that you only went to avoid her, and what will she think? Don't stand there smiling at me in that tantalizing kind of way, for I have no patience with you at all."

And, with a toss of her jetty braids, Mrs. Travers tightened the rose colored cord girding her pearl-gray *robe de chambre*, while Hugh broke out into a little laugh.

"Why, sister mine, you don't know how well your little temper becomes you," he said, smiling down into the flushed face. "But, seriously, Flossie, I don't see why you should fly into a tantrum because I take a jaunt to the country for recreation from the dull cares of a lawyer's office."

"Recreation, indeed!" exclaimed the lady, with an impatient gesture. "Don't, Hugh—don't run away with the idea that I believe anything like that, for I am well aware that you are only going to avoid meeting Eleanor Vance, though why you should do so is an impenetrable mystery to me."

The gentleman made an impatient movement.

"Well, Flossie, I acknowledge that *is* my reason for taking myself off just about now," he responded, a look of seriousness settling on his face. "Why, do you suppose that I would stay here for a moment, playing the devoted to Miss Vance, simply because she is an heiress? or that I would consent to stand quietly by while she coolly measured my physical and mental qualities with a view to matrimony? Heaven forbid! And, Flossie, I must say that in the matter of a wife, I prefer to do my own selecting, and certainly my choice would never be one who could, in the slightest manner, appear as a husband-hunter."

"Husband-hunter, indeed!" exclaimed Mrs. Travers, now thoroughly angry. "As if Eleanor Vance, the heiress, with the beauty and accomplishments that she possesses, would stoop to such a thing! Oh!" sarcastically, "I think it a most excellent idea of yours, this going away—for, should you stay here, and Eleanor just chance to smile on you, your insufferable conceit would immediately construe it into an avowal of love. It is certainly a blessed escape for her.

And, with this Parthian shot, Mrs. Travers and her sweeping train sailed majestically from the apartment.

Hugh gave a long, low whistle as his sister's plump form disappeared through the doorway, and then laughed softly to himself; for he knew that the pretty matron's little temper would soon be over, and that by dinner-time she would be her own lively self again.

While all this was taking place in the Travers mansion, the subject of the conversation was bending her golden head over Flossie's letter. The pleasant, chatty contents brought a smile to the sweet young face, but suddenly the smile vanished, and, with puckered brow and compressed lips, Eleanor read the concluding paragraph of the closely-written epistle:

"*Ma Cherie*," ran on, in Mrs. Travers' gliding chirography, "you have so often promised to pay me a visit that now I am going to insist on the fulfilment of your word, especially as Hugh is with us. (You remember his likeness, that I showed you while we were at school together?) He is particularly anxious to see you." (This last clause being an inference on the part of the writer.) "So, now, dear, you must come and stay with us until the warm weather sets in, then go with us to Long Branch. Hugh will, of course, accompany us there, and—well, strange things happen sometimes. Be sure to come, that's a darling, for you don't know how much good just a sight of your dear face will do

"Yours eternally,

"FLOSSIE.

"P. S.—Write at once on what day and train to expect you, and I will send Hugh and the carriage to meet you.

"P. S. No. 2.—When I showed your likeness to Hugh, he was captivated at once, and declared he had never seen so charming a face. What will he say to the original?

"K. T."

Mrs. Travers was correct there; just how much so, she herself did not know. The truth was, though nothing could have induced him to acknowledge it, Hugh had half fallen in love with the pure, patrician face of Eleanor's photograph, and in his heart of hearts, he had invested her with all the attributes which adorned his exalted ideal of feminine perfection, and it was with secret disappointment that he heard of her intention to visit his sister, after what he felt sure Florence had hinted at in her letter. For Mrs. Travers had taken it for granted that Eleanor would come, and Hugh's high estimate of delicacy could not but be offended at what he considered—well, to put it mildly—a visit of inspection; for he really believed it to be that, notwithstanding his sister's indignant protest to the contrary. But, in that, he acknowledged to himself, he might be mistaken, and, if so, why Miss Vance would have every reason to believe him a fortune-hunter, should he remain to play the devoted during her stay with Flossie. So he considered it the wiser plan to take himself off, which he accordingly did, telling Mrs. Travers to call it sudden business, or anything else she liked.

What Eleanor thought of him we may judge by the exclamation that greeted the close of her friend's epistle. A bright, angry flush burned on either soft, rounded cheek, and the blue eyes flashed with indignation, as their owner sprang to her feet, and, tossing the letter aside, clenched her dimpled hands, and, proudly cresting her royal head, exclaimed, passionately:

"Does Florence Travers think for one instant that I would be guilty of the unwomanly conduct at which she more than hints in this letter? Does she suppose that I would seek her brother—would visit her house with the avowed intention of making his acquaintance? Ah, Florence, you make a great mistake, if that is your idea of Eleanor Vance, and I have made a greater one in my estimate of your brother's character. Judging from the picture which you showed me, I considered him a noble, refined gentleman, but I see I have been mistaken. 'He is particularly anxious' to see me, is he? Well, Mr. Hugh Castlemon, I do not think you will have the pleasure of playing attendant cavalier to the *heiress* just yet awhile."

And the scornful emphasis on the word "heiress" will give us an idea of her suspicions as to Mr. Castlemon's "anxiety" to see her.

"I had intended visiting Flossie this spring, anyway," soliloquized Eleanor, seating herself and speaking in a low tone, "but this," with a contemptous glance toward the letter, "has completely altered my purpose! I had anticipated so much pleasure, too," in a despondng tone. "But, oh, I know what I'll do," with a sudden brightening of the sweet face, "I'll go right down to Aunt Sallie's and stay there the whole spring and summer. Dear old Appleton! I can almost fancy I smell the honeysuckle that grows over the front porch, and peeps in at the kitchen window. And dear Uncle John and Aunt Sallie! How glad they will be to see their little Nellie! There I'll be safe from fortune-hunters at any rate. I will throw aside the heiress, and be simple country Nell. But now I will answer Flossie's letter, telling her I will be unable to accept her invitation this time."

One week later found my heroine a guest at her Aunt Sallie Ware's, whose substantial farm was situated about a mile from the village of Appleton. The soft breath of spring had just began to awaken into life the jonquils and harebells, and the sweet blue violets, when Eleanor reached the dear old place. Uncle John and Aunt Sallie welcomed their "little Nell" with open arms, for they loved her for her own sweet self alone. Aunt Sallie had nursed her through a severe spell of sickness in her infancy, and since then had loved her as her own.

Eleanor's visits to the farm were the gala-days in the lives of Uncle John and Aunt Sallie, and they never tired of petting "little Nell," as they always called her. Eleanor, too, loved to be with them, and it was a sigh of perfect content that she breathed, as she sat, the first evening of her arrival, in a low rocker on the front porch, inhaling the fragrance of violets and honeysuckles, and thinking exultantly how she had outwitted the two conspirators, as she mentally designated Mrs. Travers and her brother.

The gentle afternoon breezes were stealing through the vines that clambered over the front porch of the Ware homestead, every breath drawing fresh incense from the sweet flowers, nodding their fragrant heads beneath the soft blue of the April sky. Down the road, leading through the wood opposite Aunt Sallie's, Eleanor slowly walked along, every now and then stooping to pick a bright-eyed daisy or golden buttercup from the myriads around her. She was on her way to the village post office, thence to stop at the "store" for some yarn, which Aunt Sallie's busy fingers were to convert into substantial hose for Uncle John's No. 8 feet.

As for Eleanor, since she had been out here the heiress had entirely disappeared, and in her place had come a blooming country girl.

On the day of which I am writing she was as pretty a specimen of the village lassie as one would wish to see, with her fresh, buff lawn, just short enough to reveal the first two buttons of her dainty boots, her little poke bonnet, with its blue ribbons, coquettishly tied to the left of her dimpled chin, while all around her lovely face, with its dimples and roses, strayed the soft rings of her golden hair.

As she sauntered leisurely along, Aunt Sallie, in the doorway, watched the retreating form of her pet until it disappeared from the view of her kind gray eyes.

The errands at post office and store were soon completed, and then Eleanor, turning homeward, noticed that the sky was rapidly becoming overcast with dark clouds, which threatened a heavy shower.

She had brought no umbrella, and the fear of being caught in the rain lent speed to her steps. Nearly half the distance through the wood was passed, and Eleanor was just beginning to congratulate herself as being almost safe, when patter, patter! she heard the big drops falling on the leaves above her.

Faster went the flying feet, and faster came the falling drops. Out of breath, Eleanor stopped beneath a wide-spreading oak, which reared its towering height a little off from the roadside, and, trembling with exhaustion, stood beneath its protecting shelter.

The rain was now pouring in torrents, and in a few minutes a little stream came oozing through the leaves, splashing on her dress and trickling down her back, sending cold shivers all over her body.

Harder, harder poured the rain; closer, closer crouched the dripping form to the trunk of the giant tree; the pretty little bonnet was soaked; the fresh beauty of its ribbons departed forever.

Eleanor was now thoroughly frightened, as well as almost saturated, for it was nearly sunset, and almost dark. Suppose the rain should continue, as seemed more than probable, for an hour or two more?

The house couldn't be very far now. If only she could make Uncle John, or somebody at the farm, hear! Anyway, she would try, and summoning all her strength, she shouted, at the loudest her lungs were capable of:

"Uncle John! Uncle John! Do, somebody, come here."

But no answer came to the pathetic appeal.

"One more effort," said Eleanor, despairingly; and then, "Oh, Un—cle John! Some—body! Help!"

After a second or two of expectation there came a response.

"Who calls?" was shouted, in a man's stentorian voice.

"I—Nellie!" exclaimed Eleanor, thinking it was Uncle John.

"Over here by the oak. Do hurry, for I'm nearly soaked."

There was no reply; but, in a moment or two Eleanor's strained vision beheld a umbrella looming not far away, under which two long legs were making gigantic strides in her direction. The face and upper part of the body were entirely hidden from view by the umbrella, but in a moment it flashed on Eleanor that those lower limbs could never be Uncle John's.

His could never spring along in such an elastic fashion as did these; besides, he was not coming from the farm-side, and, at the thought, Eleanor nearly fainted, as she looked down at her dripping figure and realized what a sight she was to meet a stranger's eyes.

Meanwhile the knight of the umbrella had reached the blushing girl and was offering his arm.

"Allow me," he said, in low, courteous tones, not seeming to notice the condition of the *petite* figure.

Eleanor placed her hand within his arm, and, not daring to raise her eyes, murmured a soft "Thank you."

"Oh, not at all," exclaimed a cheery voice, as its own safely piloted his charge to the roadside. "I was passing along the road which leads to Dateville, when I thought I heard cries. I stopped a moment, heard them repeated, and then went to your assistance. Now, which way shall we go?"

Eleanor directed him, and explained how it was she had been caught in the rain; then, as her wet garments swished around, she could not restrain a laugh at her comical, though decidedly uncomfortable, situation.

Her companion was certainly as agreeable and entertaining as any one could wish, and had it been under different circumstances, Eleanor would have really enjoyed her walk.

The rain, pouring still, was rapidly saturating the gentleman's light clothing, and it was with a heartfelt ejaculation of thankfulness that Eleanor entered the little front porch of her aunt's house.

Mrs. Ware came to the door as she heard the little gate slut, and her exclamations were many and varied as she perceived her niece's saturated appearance. She at once hurried her away to change her attire, leaving Uncle John to do the honors toward the gentleman.

Eleanor, as yet, did not know his name, nor had she seen his face, and in her heart she was anxious for both as she descended the stairs a half-hour later. Her rain-drenched lawn was changed for a black grenadine; a sweet blush-rose was at her throat, another nestled amid the shining braids of her golden hair, and the soft folds of her dress trailed noiselessly after her, as, entering the sitting-room, she made her way to the figure standing by the mantle, his back to the door by which she had entered. She knew that pepper-and-salt coat only too well, and she was just a trifle disappointed that it was her uncle, and not the stranger whom she saw there. Anyway, though, she would find out his name; so, softly placing her hand on one pepper-and-salt shoulder, she asked, with a little laugh:

"Who is he, uncle?"

Uncle turned, and by the flickering light of the fire, for the evening had grown chilly, Eleanor's amazed eyes fell on—Hugh Castlemon—only attired in Mr. Ware's dry garments.

She recognized him the moment her eyes rested on his handsome face. She saw at once the likeness to his photograph; and he, with wonder on his face, recognized her.

"Mr. Castlemon!"

"Miss Vance!"

Both started back. Eleanor's fair face crimsoned; and then Hugh exclaimed in incredulous tones:

"Why, Miss Vance, I thought you were with Flossie."

"I thought *you* were there!" exclaimed Eleanor, with a proud lifting of her golden-crowned head.

Hugh at once understood the significant gesture, and his heart beat the quicker at the thought that she was not what he had half suspected her, but was the sweet, womanly being that her pure, lovely countenance betokened.

He could have taken her in his arms then, as she stood there, her fair cheeks aglow, her proud head erect; but instead of that, he only said, with a quizzical glance into the blue eyes:

"And that is why you are *not* there?"

Eleanor gazed straight into his face, and while the hot blushes covered face and neck she replied:

"It is."

"And I am not there because I thought *you* were," said Hugh.

Further explanations were rendered impossible by the advent of Aunt Sallie, who called both young people to supper, at which cozy meal Hugh proved himself a most agreeable acquisition.

The rain continued until a late hour; Mr. Castlemon remained over night. In the morning, as he was taking his leave, he requested permission to call again—a permission which was readily granted, and as readily acted upon.

Nearly every day after this found Hugh at the Ware homestead, until Eleanor began to watch for his coming with a strange, new flutter at her heart. There had been no spoken explanation, but between them was a tacit understanding of the feelings which had prompted each to avoid the other.

One evening, when May had decked the earth in robes of loveliness, Hugh and Eleanor took a walk along the road where they first met. The calm of evening lay like a spell over all the beauteous scene; the sweet scents of wild-flowers, the low music of birds, were all about them, and Hugh, gazing into the pensive face beside him, felt how dear—how very dear—it was to him, and, ere he could restrain it, the story of his love burst forth in words deep with the passion of his heart, and then, looking down into the sweet, blushing face he asked her to be his wife.

And Eleanor, veiling her starry eyes beneath their soft, white lids, placed both fair hands in his, and, in a voice of unutterable happiness, answered "I will."

HIGHLANDERS.

There are nine regiments in the British service which have the title of Highlanders. Of these five are kilted, and the other four wear the trews. The kilted regiments are the Forty-second Royal Highland Regiment (the Black Watch), the Seventy-eighth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs), the Seventy-ninth Cameron Highlanders, the Ninety-second Gordon Highlanders, and the Ninety-third Sutherland Highlanders. The regiments wearing the trews are the Seventy-first Highland Light Infantry, the Seventy-second (Duke of Albany's) Highlanders, the Seventy-fourth Highlanders, and the Ninety-first (Princess Louise's) Argyleshire Highlanders. Of these regiments the Seventy-ninth wear the Cameron tartan, the Ninety-second the Gordon, the Ninety-third the Sutherland, and the Ninety-first the Cawdor Campbell, the uniform thus in each case connecting the regiment with the county and family in which it was raised. The Seventy-first wear the Macleod tartan, having been raised by Lord Macleod, son of the Earl of Cromarty, and the Seventy-eighth, who were formed by the Earl of Seaforth out of the clans of Mackenzie and Macrae, wear the Mackenzie tartan. The Forty-second wear a tartan which is not like that of any clan, although it closely resembles the Forbes tartan. The reason for this is not far to seek, as the regiment was originally formed of gentlemen of various clans and families.

Sunday-School Lesson.

For October 25th.

The Temple Repaired. II Kings, xii, 1-15. Notes.—"Began Jehoash to reign."—At the age of seven years, having been an infant when his father Ahaziah was killed and Athaliah seized the throne.——"Zibiah," meaning Gazelle.—She was not the chief wife.——"Wherein Jehoiada the priest instructed him."—Apparently until after the repair of the temple was finished. Jehoiada lived to a very extreme old age. Jehoiada was a father to him, and we are told he selected the wives for the young king.——"The high places were not taken away."—And yet in Deuteronomy the high places are strictly forbidden; but in the apostasy the law had been broken.——"All the money of the hallowed things."—It would seem that all the money was to be saved for doing the work of repairs. This money came from three sources—(a) "the money of the hallowed things," which may have been money paid in lieu of some sacrifice; (b) "the money of the persons for whom each man is rated," apparently the half-shekel tax paid by each male of twenty years and upward at the time of the census; (c) the free will offerings.——"In current money."—Many thousands of pieces of money have been found in the East, but never one as old as the time of Jehoash. Probably coined money was not then known, but instead of it was used silver or gold in the lump, perhaps in the form of rings, and weighed instead of counted.——"In the three and twentieth year."—This was long after. Very likely the king was put up to it in both cases by Jehoiada. He was a weak king, and would have taken little personal interest except as he was pushed to it.——"The priests had not repaired."—Why not we are left to conjecture. Probably they stole a good part of the funds.——"Take no more money."—Let it be collected in another way.——"But deliver it."—Give what you have on hand to the new management.——"As one cometh in."—In the most conspicuous place, close to the altar. He expected every worshiper to give a little, as he could.

"The priests . . . put therein all the money that was brought into the house of the Lord."—In the sight of the contributor.——"The king's scribe and the high priest."—One representing the civil and the other the religious interest.——"Told the money."—Counted it, as a teller in a bank does.——"Weighed out.—That was the only exact way of telling what money there was, as it was not regularly coined.——"The hands of them that did the work."—So that it might not go through the hands of middlemen.——"There were not made . . . cups of silver."—In II. Chron. xxiv, 14, the making of such objects is recorded. Doubtless they were made after the repairs were complete."

Instruction.—"The mother's name is worth recording. Here the Bible is really more true to character than many histories.

Jehoash seems to have been a well-meaning, but weak man. So long as he had a good strong man to back him he did well enough. When Jehoiada died he fell into his laxity and killed Jehoiada's son. This is a serious example of the importance of ordinary people's attaching themselves to good company. If you are not sure of your own judgment, follow a leader you know is wise and good.

The high places were not taken away. He could do part good, not wholly. It is what might be expected of a weak man. It is the whole-hearted goodness that is to be sought, which holds nothing back from God.

This lesson is chiefly one of church support. The duty is a primary one, and no one has a right to refuse to give his own free offering for this purpose.

Keep the house of God in good order. It is not enough to pay the minister's salary, and see that the Sunday-school is kept up. See to it that the building does not get dilapidated, that the insurance is paid, that the walls are painted, that the heating is in good order, that it looks generally attractive. Is there a pleasant Sunday-school room? Have you a pleasant room for social assembly? Make the church as pleasant as your home.

Let the priests—that is, the minister and other officers—be full of earnestness to do the work of the church. It is degrading for them to think of themselves and not of the church, so that the people of the world, like Jehoash, can justly accuse them of carelessness in their work.

The financial business of the church ought to have the wisest care of business men. Not the high priest only, but the king's scribe took care of the money.

This money did not go for trumpets. Let the organ and all the other non-essentials go until the church is in good condition and free from debt. Give a little more personal attention to choir and music, if necessary.

Above all, don't get in debt. They paid their way as fast as they went. There was no mortgage on the temple when the repairs were finished. A church debt is about the very worst curse that can be upon it.

EAST PERU.

The 8, 9, 10 was the first freezing weather of the season ranging from 28 degrees up, freezing the ground 4 inch.

F. Kidder takes the cake on potatoes. 70 potatoes make 1½ bushels. They are not much better than his potatoes will average as I helped dig one day on his piece and we did not dig more than 4 quarts that were not marketable. They are the N. B. Bell potato.

Geo. Davis killed a very fine hog weighing 400 lbs., White Chester. It makes the best of meat. Mr. Davis is a successful farmer.

Mrs. W. L. Jones is back from her visit among her friends in Casco.

Seth Babb raises a veryfine field of corn, little better than an acre, 200 bushels yellow corn hard to beat.

E. M. Howard finished threshing grain the 10th. He is threshing beans for his neighbors in the beater. It does good work and splits but a few of them, less than threshing by hand.

C. M. Deshan has beets 18 inches long, weight 10 lbs, Blood beet.

Alie Robinson of Auburn is on a visit at Henry Chase's.

Jennie Clapp of Casco is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Jones of this place.

Geo. Smith, of the company of Smith Bros., stopped at this place as he was going to Waterville. He has a very fine sucking colt that he refused $200 for recently.

Our stage travels heavy loaded. Will Tainter is the right man in the right place.

Apple juice is getting plenty. It is made into vinegar principally around here.

Ruf Griffith threshed out last week at his barn 205 bushels of grain. He keeps 3 all and pays toll cash. He has four acres of sweet corn, average $50 per acre, although his first time planting was a failure.

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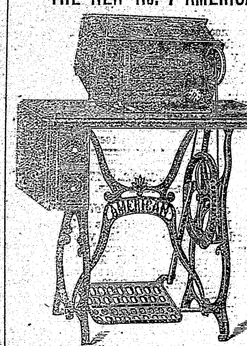

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